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SAME OLD THING.

Lima Could Not Play Base Ball with Kenton To-day.

The Result as Usual, Although the Score was a Little Closer.

It seems that Lima is doomed to have a team that will play fungo ball. All the expectations were that with new men Lima would be able to make a good showing for the pennant; but instead Lima in commencing the new series over again, occupies the same place bringing up the rear.

This morning's game was won twice by Lima, but owing to errors and bad judgment Kenton went to the lead. Bridges wasn't as effective in the box as usual and the Kenton boys always found him. Up to the fifth inning Lima had only one score and Kenton four. Lima went to bat and chalked up seven runs. With three men on bases Tanner found the ball for a three-baser and scored them. It was then that Lima had a good lead, but instead of staying there, allowed Kenton in their half to cross the plate five times. Lima again scored one run in the seventh and had enough men on bases to make five or six, but couldn't get them in. Kenton made their winning run in the eighth, and after that Lima could not score.

There was an exciting time in the third inning. Outcalt took three bases on a wild ball from Zeigler to McCauley when Capt. Barnes protested, claiming he was entitled to only one base. He refused to play and Umpire McNamara declared the game 9 to 0 in favor of Kenton. A howl went up from the small crowd in attendance and many went to the box office and demanded the return of their money. The matter was finally adjusted so the game could proceed, but it was under protest. Following is the score:

Lima	0	0	0	1	0	7	1	0	0	— 9
Kenton	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	1	*	—10

Hits—Lima 11; Kenton 12. Errors Lima 7; Kenton 1. Earned runs—Lima 5; Kenton 5. Two base hits—Donovan, Stokes, Caroll. Three base hits—Tanner, Outcalt, Stokes. Double plays—Zeigler to Tanner to McCauley, Smith to Tanner; Brodie to Hardesty to McQuirk. Base on balls—off Brodie 3; of Bridges 6. Struck out—by Bridges 1; Brodie 5. Time—2:10. Umpire—McNamara.

NOTES.

The Limas and Kentons will play a game here to-morrow afternoon.

Will the Limas ever win a game? They have not won a game under the new schedule.

Kenton and Findlay are tie for the lead in the Inter-State race. Columbus is next, Wheeling fourth, Twin Cities sixth and Lima last with five games lost and none won.

Since Toledo has shut down on Sunday base ball Manager Long contemplates changing the club to Columbus and was there this week for that purpose. Two clubs will not pay in Columbus, and Washington, Pa., people have made an offer for the Inter-State franchise. If it is accepted, Toledo will be out and Columbus in the Western league.

STREET TALK.

By request of the young people, Rev. B. J Thomson will speak at the Market Street Presbyterian church to-morrow evening upon "What it is to be a Christian."

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"It seems strange to me," remarked a gentleman the other day, "that the water works trustees should go to the unnecessary expense of employing a special man, at a monthly salary, to patrol the city on the lookout for patrons of the water works who use the supply in violation of the rules. There are ten or twelve policemen in Lima who could and should do the work. They would not only cover the city more thoroughly than one man, but could do it without any additional expense to the city. I notice several thousand sidewalk inspectors, and other unnecessary and expensive attachments, have been discharged in Chicago, and the police instructed to do the work, and why cannot Lima do the same? There would be an additional benefit derived from such a plan as it would necessitate the police to cover more territory and be a greater protection to citizens and property owners."

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A new bug has struck town, and he has struck it with a rush. For want of a better name he can be called an electric light bug. Look at any arc light on a hot evening and you will see hundreds of them darting about, attracted by the glare. They are about the size of a cockroach, only a trifle longer and thinner, and have reddish brown wings, slightly mottled. They seem to be attracted by the glare and dash madly against the globe, only to fall stunned to the pavement below. After recovering from the shock they crawl away to recuperate, unless trodden to death under foot. The bugs have only been in town a short time, but they are taking the place of the big bugs and making their presence in town known.

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"You would be surprised at the number of matches we use in a year," said a cigar dealer yesterday. "The amount of money represented by those matches is also a matter of surprise to the uninitiated. We keep a box of matches on the case for the benefit of our customers. It's a very expensive habit, as you would quickly see if you were to stand behind the counter for a few hours. It's a funny thing, but every man who makes a purchase, seeing the box of matches, puts his hand in and grabs from three to twenty. It doesn't matter whether a man happens to have his pockets full already. Whenever he sees a box full of lucifers he seems to feel an irresistible desire to have more. It's a bad day when we don't hand out half a dozen boxes, and that will give you an idea of what it costs us a year."

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A South Lima mother has named her new baby Trilby.

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The rain Wednesday and Thursday was a most welcome visitation. It was heavier in the immediate vicinity of Lima than elsewhere in this part of the State and resulted in much good to crops, but the harvest will not be near what it would have been had the rain came several weeks ago.

The rainfall, while it was heavy enough to help oats and corn along, did not make any perceptible increase in the water supply at Lost Creek reservoir.

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The town of Cridersville is enjoying quite a building boom. Ed Stepleton is completing a large two-story building, 46x70 feet in size, and will occupy the lower floor with his grocery. The second floor has been leased by the Knights of Maccabees.

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"The hackmen at the ball park the other night took a mean advantage of the crowd after the Innes concert was over," remarked a victim. "They charged only five cents going out, but when the entertainment was over the people who took hacks were compelled to pay double the amount after they were started. Nothing was said about the advance until the hacks were filled up and on the way. I was a victim myself and would not have objected to paying the extra nickel had I been notified of the advance before I got in, but it was taking an unjust advantage of the public.

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The Rev. C. B. Crawford and the banner class of boys in his Sunday School will spend a few days in the country, near the Lewistown reservoir, next week—fishing, boating, bathing, etc. They expect to leave on the Ohio Southern, Tuesday morning.

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A traveling man was in town the fore part of the week with the newest thing in the market. It is made in Indianapolis, is called "Gabriel's Trumpet" and is a jag knocker. It is warranted to straighten out the drunkest person in five minutes and is calculated to fill a long felt want. The article is a kind of powder, which is to be dissolved in seltzer or water and taken internally. A number of saloons purchased the article, but whether it will be a go or not remains to be seen.

A rounder, in examining the stuff the other day, said he voiced the sentiment of his kind when he remarked: "I'll not touch it, for one. A fellow would be a sucker to invest two or three dollars in a nice comfortable jag, then take some of that stuff and have it spoiled in five minutes."

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At Ft. Amanda on July 4th services will be held in memory of the soldiers of Harrison's army who died from wounds and exposure during the campaigns against the Indians in 1812, thirty-eight of whom are buried in the national cemetery on the banks of the Auglaize river.

Hon. C. N. Lamison and the venerable Judge James Mackenzie, of this city, are among those who have been invited to deliver addresses on the occasion.

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The canvas shoe craze has struck Lima. In many eastern cities it has supplanted the russets and is destined to become popular in this city.

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Col. Louis F. Ellis, chairman of the executive committee of the National Union Veterans' Union encampment, which will be held in this city in August, has received a large number of letters from different parts of the country asking that quarters be reserved; and the success of the encampment, so far as numbers are concerned, is already more than assured. This morning he received a letter from Hartford, Conn., requesting him to secure quarters for one hundred and fifty at the best hotel in the city.

First Congregational Church.

The Rev. J. Frances Davies who has so ably filled the pastorate of this church during the last nine years, will deliver his farewell address next Sunday morning, June 23, at 10 o'clock. Make it known to all, and let there be a large turnout.

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CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

Of the U. V. U. Encampment will Meet Tuesday Evening.

The Citizens' Executive Committee of arrangements for the national encampment, U. V. U., will meet in the surveyor's office in the court house Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The county surveyor's office will be headquarters for committee work. Arrangements have been made to have the office open to all committees, if they so desire.

FRANK DOAN TOUCHED.

Relieved of a Gold Watch at the Race Track.

Frank Doan, general yard master of the C., H. & D., visited the race track yesterday afternoon to gaze upon the flyers. In his left vest pocket he carried a handsome gold watch, attached to a heavy chain of the same material—that is it was there when he reached the race course, but while he was watching one of the winners go under the wire, some one unfastened the time piece and made away with it. Frank did not discover his loss until some one called his attention to the empty chain.

BOTH FOUND GUILTY.

Pelligrini and Seiber Fined for Violating the Sunday Law.

Yesterday evening Mayor Smiley gave his decision in the cases of Frank Seiber, charged with violating the Sunday saloon closing ordinance, and Ralph Pelligrini, for violating the Sunday labor law. Both were found guilty and Seiber fined $25 and costs, and Pelligrini $5 and costs. Pelligrini will appeal his case to a higher court.

Y. M. C. A.

News Items Found at the Young Men's Rooms.

The study of the Sunday school lesson to-night in the west class room at 7:30 o'clock. All interested are invited.

The Junior gymnasium class held an outing at Hoover's park this afternoon, in charge of Mr. Roehm, the physical director.

The Star Course this year will be very fine. It will consist of the Remenyi Concert Co., Harvard Quartette, Russell H. Conwell, Levin I. Handy and Samuel P. Leland. This course will be one of the best ever given in the city.

The men's meeting to-morrow will be very interesting, as they always are. Ira Longsworth will lead. "The Unwritten and the Written Revelation of God." All men are invited.

SABBATH SERVICES.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Services in the tent on Kibby street. Sunday morning—class 9 a m; preaching by pastor at 10 a m, followed by the ordinance of baptism by sprinkling. Sunday School 2 p m, Epworth League 7 p m, sermon at 8 p m by pastor. All are invited to these services.

S. BAUMGARDNER, Pastor.

Grace M. E. church will soon be re-opened and when completed will be one of the most convenient audience rooms in the city.

GENERAL SYNOD LUTHERAN CHURCH,

corner west Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday School at 9 a. m. At 10:15 a m Mr. H. C. Hadley, a recent graduate of Wittenberg college, will preach. The pastor will preach at 7:30 p m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p m. All are welcome.

I. J. MILLER, Pastor.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday School 9 a m, preaching 10:15 a m; subject, "The Spiritual Harvest." Class meeting 11:15 a m, Children's Day exercises at 7:30 p m. All are invited.

J. F. OLIVE, Pastor.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9 a m; preaching at 10 a m, subject, "The Health of a Christian;" C. E. at 6:30 p m. Evening services are suspended during the warm weather. C. BAUM, Pastor.

MAIN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9 a m; preaching by the pastor at 10:15 a m and 7:30 p m; Third street Mission school at 2 p m; Junior C. E. at 2:30, and Senior C E at 6 45 p m. Gospel services at 7:30 Thursday evening. All made welcome to these services.

W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

QUARTERLY MEETING

At Trinity M. E. church; love feast at 9 a m; preaching at 10 a m and 7:30 p m by Rev. J. H. Fitzwater; Bible school at 11:30 a m and Epworth League at 6:50 p m. The people invited.

J. H. BETHARDS, Pastor.

MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

corner west Market and West streets. Rev. B. J. Thomson, pastor, will preach at 10 a m and 7:30 p m; Sunday school at 11:30 a m; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p m. The public cordially welcomed.

CHRIST CHURCH,

North and West streets. Divine service to-morrow at 10 a m; semi-choral service in the evening without sermon and music by vested choir. All cordially invited. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.

C. B. CRAWFORD, Rector

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH,

Union street. Sunday school at 9 a m; morning service at 10:15; evening service at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CARL ACKERMANN, Pastor.

ST. PAUL EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH,

Tanner street, above High. Services on the 2nd Sunday after Trinity, June 23, at 9 a m and Luther League at 6:30 p m.

J. H. HUNTON, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning worship 10:15 a m, sermon by pastor; Bible school 11:30 a m; Junior Baptist Union 2:30 p m; Baptist Young People's Union 6 p m. This last service will be held on the church lawn, and will be immediately followed with a twilight service and twenty minute sermon by the pastor. Subject, "That Suicide—My Confession."

The South Lima Baptist school meets at 2 p m. Short preaching service in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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Money Talks!

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FRUITS AND FLOWERS

AMONG THE ROSES.

Cultural Notes—A List of Best Roses—Desirable Climbing Varieties.

The rose thrives best in a deeply worked, well drained, good, loamy soil. It fails under the shade of a tree and will give better growth and blossom if transplanted to fresh soil every few years. In dry weather liberal soakings of water at least once a week will repay for all the trouble, so will a heavy mulch of chopped straw or short manure, which tends to induce continuous bloom. A well known New Jersey florist, in a communication to American Agriculturist, says on the subject of best roses:

If on starting to grow roses you can only afford to buy one plant, I would say take Clothilde Soupert. It is a beautiful rose either in bud or full blown, of a beautiful soft pink when first opening, changing to paler pink as it gets older, and some of the flowers are almost pure white. It is beautifully formed, very double, sweet scented and a most prolific bloomer. It will continue in bloom from early spring till frost in the fall and is as hardy as a brier. If you want 20 plants to start with, take Clothilde Soupert, Mrs. Degraw, rose color; Malmaison, flesh color and deliciously sweet; La France, clear soft pink; General Jacqueminot, crimson; Duchess of Albany, deep pink; Dinsmore, coral red. If you want 100, take the same list, adding Empress Augusta Victoria, white and very fine; Papa Gontier, bright red, and Etoile de Lyon.

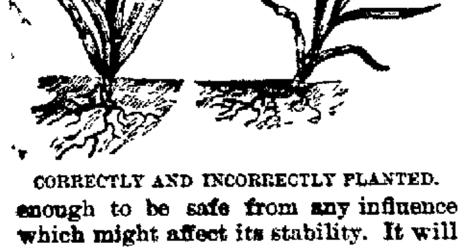
The last three are not quite hardy, consequently are not always to be relied upon to go through the winter alive; but, first, last and all the time I advise taking these and all other roses on their own roots. For the amateur they are so much more desirable and will live and thrive for years, while budded stock, if not thoroughly understood and watched very carefully for suckers, will be dead in two or three years at most. Having made a success with the above, you need not hesitate to indulge your fancy to any extent that the pocketbook will agree to.

The number of truly hardy climbing roses is limited.

Baltimore Belle, blush; Gem of the Prairies, rose; Prairie Queen, deep rose; Tennessee Belle, blush, and Seven Sisters, light rose changing to white, are among the most reliable climbers we have for vigorous climates. Reine Marie Henriette is a fine climbing rose and thrives in southern New Jersey. At the south Devoniensis, Cloth of Gold, Marechal Niel, Gloire de Dijon and hosts of others are their common everyday stock.

Planting Young Carnations.

Well rooted carnation cuttings when potted or boxed off will make at once strong vigorous plants, while those with very small roots, even if quite healthy, take long to start as they become hard. Every young plant should be planted deep and firm enough to enable it to maintain a perpendicular position throughout the season. The plant at the left in illustration represents a young plant put firmly in the ground, and deep enough to be safe from any influence which might affect its stability. It will go right along without stopping if we keep the conditions right for its growth.


CORRECTLY AND INCORRECTLY PLANTED.

The figure at the right shows a young plant which has been carelessly potted in the first place and when planted outside was put so near the surface that the first puff of wind sent it over to one side, ready for a wind from opposite direction to send it back again. Under such circumstances we can scarcely expect a plant to amount to very much.—American Florist.

Dwarf Pear Trees.

The editor of Gardening, who has had excellent results with dwarf pear trees, recommends them without hesitation to his readers, who are told that these trees are useful not only in small gardens, but to plant in borders in large ones. Pear trees, both dwarf and standard, require good ground, if a little inclined to clay so much the better, though any fair garden soil will suit them. But they must not be crowded, even if dwarfs. Nine or ten feet apart is close enough. The following is a good selection of kinds: Margaret, Giffard, Clapp's Favorite, Bartlett, Seckel, Hardy, Sheldon, Bosc, Anjou.

Worth Knowing About.

A new industry is that of spraying fruit trees by the job.

Centaurea, candidissima and gymnocarpa make a very effective edging for beds of double General Grant or Bruant geraniums.

The leaf blight may be checked by using the bordeaux mixture, beginning just as soon as leaves appear, and continuing the application every few weeks throughout the season.

Do not plant scarlet and pink geraniums in the same bed. The colors do not either blend with each other or form any striking contrast.

Phlox Drummondii makes a showy bed, and is very effective when planted in bare places near the edge of herbaceous borders.

Among the various novelties introduced last season there was none more striking or beautiful than the new tulip flowered poppy.

THE OLD FRIENDS.

The old friends, the old friends
We loved when we were young,
With sunshine on their faces
And music on their tongues!
The bees are in the almond flower,
The birds renew their strain,
But the old friends once lost to us,
Can never come again.

The old friends, the old friends!
Their brow is lined with care,
They've furrows in the faded cheek
And silver in the hair.
But to me they are the old friends still,
In youth and bloom the same
As when we drove the flying ball
Or shouted in the game.

The old men, the old men,
How slow they creep along!
How naughtily we scoffed at them
In days when we were young!
Their prosing and their dozing,
Their prate of times gone by,
Their shiver like an aspen leaf
If but a breath went by.

But we, we are the old men now,
Our blood is faint and chill,
We cannot leap the mighty brook
Or climb the breakneck hill.
We maunder down the shortest cuts,
We rest on stick or stile,
And the young men, half ashamed to laugh,
Yet pass us with a smile.

But the young men, the young men,
Their strength is fair to see—
The straight back and the springy stride,
The eye as falcon free,
The shout above the frolic wind
As up the hill they go,
But though so high above us now
They soon shall be as low.

Oh, weary, weary drag the years
As life draws near the end,
And sadly, sadly fall the tears
For loss of love and friend.
But we'll not doubt there's good about
In all of human kind;
So here's a health before we go
To those we leave behind.

—Spectator.

THE ICONOCLAST.

Young Mr. Broughton was, unawares and gradually, in process of evolution from the journalist to the newspaper man. It took all sorts of rubs and surprises and facers and disillusions to form him. That morning he was hurrying through Printing House square on an assignment, when he noticed before him a woman carrying on her head a tray of plaster images and walking with the stately gait and even poise of the south Italian. She was small, brown. She wore a gown of blue cotton, a woolen shawl, plaided in olive and yellow, and a red kerchief on her head. These glaring colors, however, made her a picture. To observe her Broughton passed by her and then looked back.

She regarded him calmly. "Buy a lit' San Samuele says-a his oration, signor?"

Broughton had no particular use for a praying Samuel, but he had various theories about our adopted citizens and might have acquired something in the plaster cast line if at that moment a broad shouldered fellow had not come and jostled the little woman so roughly that the tray was thrown from her head and went running to the sidewalk. It was the end of the world for that population of graven images. They fell in a heap of indistinguishable fragments, mingling their dust in a complete democracy of saints, politicians, lambs, the three graces, and even a model of a beautiful foot labeled Trilby. Little Samuel was past praying for, but he was no more thoroughly pulverized than the bust of Napoleon. Young Mr. Broughton felt stirring within him an essay on the frailty of mundane things. Then the air was torn with the lamentations of the woman.

"O Madonna!" Next she denounced the cause of the disaster, who was moving away. "Head of big, you are-a! Why-a you hit-a me? What I ever done at you-a? You break-a my image—I not eat-a more!" she rattled her finger nails along her front teeth to indicate the hunger which would be the consequence of the breaking of her stock in trade.

Meanwhile two bootblacks had seized the man by the elbows, and turning him around ran him back face to face with the woman. She stood wringing her hands and wailing. "What ruin! Poor-a me!"

The aggressor was evidently also an Italian.

"Soy!" one of the bootblacks said. "Youse has gotter reach down inter yer clothes an square up wid de dago loidy."

"He's a bloomin dago hisself," commented the other boy.

Broughton had been painfully composing a few phrases of such colloquial Italian as his Harvard studies of Dante had rendered possible to him, and now uttered them in a stiff and toneless accent. In effect, he said that it was necessary to pay the compatriot for that which was broken.

"I only got a ten cent-a, signor," said the offender, handing the coin to the woman. He was permitted to go in peace.

"Ten-a cent-a! Madonna mia! For so mooch image!" sobbed she.

So Broughton put $1 into his own hat and passed it around among the throng that had been attracted by the noise. When he gave the collection to the woman, she wiped her eyes, kissed his hands with many benedictions, and went her way.

Broughton's assignment had taken him in the direction of Mulberry bend. As he returned through that quarter he saw a hundred yards in front of him a woman with a tray of images on her head. He quickened his pace and soon was near her. It was the same Italian; she had replenished her tray with more saints and heroes and graces. "So it is," mused young Mr. Broughton—who still trailed clouds of the glory of journalism—"that in this world no one is indispensable. One perishes, another replaces him!"

Just then, swaggering around a corner, appeared the former breaker of images, and again, as if on purpose, he swung his arm rudely against the woman. As before, a crash, lamentations and a crowd. The dwellers of Mulberry bend, themselves well acquainted with poverty, gave of their few copper coins to her, who sat wailing among the ruins of her wares. They helped her to pick up such of the casts as were not irremediably broken and to replace them on the tray. This time Broughton did not stay to act as consoler. The aggressor had walked off rapidly, and the reporter followed him. After five minutes chase they turned into an unspeakably dirty alley, where the Italian entered a doorway without noticing that any one pursued him. Broughton, having made sure that he should recognize the house again, hastened to the nearest police station and told the story.

"She was a quiet, decent little body," he said to the officer. "That great, hulking brute struck her on purpose the second time, even admitting that the first time might have been by accident."

Two policemen were detailed to accompany Mr. Broughton, who was known to the chief of the station, and he led them straight to the door where the Italian had entered. Up the dark and broken stairs they climbed. Broughton shrunk from contact with the slimy walls. It seemed to him that evil odors were depositing themselves there in a pestilential fungous growth. At last they emerged upon a landing. A child leaned over the baluster of the story above. Broughton tossed him a nickel.

"My little man, is there an Italian living in this house?"

The child picked up the coin and stared in silence.

"Say, kid, is dere a dago here?" one of the policemen translated.

The boy pointed with a thumb to a door at the left of the landing where the three men stood. Broughton felt the thrill of the righteous avenger. The malicious brute who had twice destroyed the wares of the poor little image vender would soon be sent to the island. And a good riddance for the community. One of the police opened the door, and they entered. They saw at one side of the room a long work bench, covered with plaster images. The iconoclast sat there, carefully mending a broken figure. The woman was leaning over his shoulder, laughing as they chatted in their own language.

"Eh, I always say it, Pietro, you have a holy hand at mending them! If not, we might lose by the game."

"I don't say, Marianna, that St. Samuel is better than new, but at least he will stick until he takes another tumble."

So that was their trick! A piece of real Neapolitan cunning. Broughton decided that he ought to have seen through it sooner. The woman caught sight of the visitors, and ran forward with hands clasped: "We ain't done-a nottin," she pleaded. "Dis our beez-a-ness. We all-a-right-a."

"Yes, you're all right," said Broughton impulsively. "It was my mistake. I owe you a dollar for it." And he laid a silver dollar on the work bench of the maker, breaker and mender of images. The Italian looked up with a real Neapolitan smile, radiant, many toothed, wide and irresponsible.

"Tell me about it," said the reporter.

"You not give-a me 'way, gent'men cops?"

"No. Go on."

"Look at Pke-a d-s. We not sell image. And I say, you [illegible] M[illegible]na we get more money [illegible]. She carry de image [illegible] A-a-a-ar [illegible]! Dat, Marianna [illegible] poor! [illegible] money in her [illegible] Don't-a [illegible] After, I mend-a what [illegible] After, I Marianna [illegible] all [illegible]"

All this time they'd stood with four rather clean and very beautiful children clinging to her skirts and peering shyly at the strangers. How could Broughton or any one else blame this happy family?

Indeed Broughton has never formulated his views upon the case, although he used to take social problems very seriously. Whenever he meets Pietro in the street they exchange a glance of intelligence. Sometimes the Neapolitan, by a quick gesture, indicates Marianna farther along the avenue.

And then Broughton, if he has time, assists at the —nth performance of the comedy of the iconoclast.—Elizabeth Pullen in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The French Capture of Malta.

Yes, it was a sanguine expedition "which, all unconscious of its danger, sailed away for Malta." The geographical situation of that island makes it in proper hands the citadel of the Mediterranean, the bulwark of Christendom against heathendom. But the military monks to whom it had been intrusted had grown corrupt and licentious. French agents had already been among them, and such was their timidity at the approach of Bonaparte that after the merest show of resistance to his demands the gates of an almost impregnable fortress were dishonorably opened to the French republic without a blow. Waiting only to garrison this easy conquest and to establish a French administration, Bonaparte hastened on, and the entire fleet in good condition anchored off Alexandria on June 30. With a few casualties the troops were landed, and the vessels were left to cruise along the shore and to destroy the English when they should appear.—Professor Sloane's "Life of Napoleon" in Century.

Waterproofing.

To make materials waterproof, mix together one pound of sugar of lead and one pound of alum, pounded separately, and pour over it 2 quarts of boiling water. Let stand for six hours and bottle for use. It should be applied with a sponge or soft brush until the material is thoroughly wet. It should then be ironed and hung up to dry.

Rain and Railway Tracks.

Locomotive engineers like to have the tracks watered occasionally by a good heavy rain, as they get glossy after a long period of dry weather and the wheels will not take hold, just as the knife grinder's wheel will not take hold unless it is kept wet.

The Supreme Test.

He—Can you doubt me?

She—I don't know. Wait till the front season.—Detroit Tribune.

CARVING A STEER.

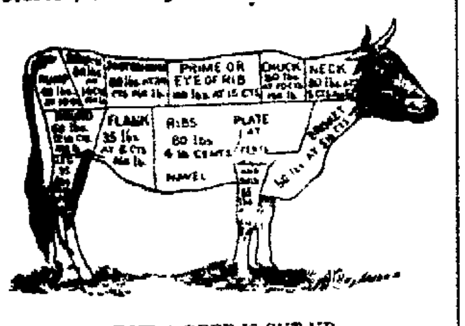
What Becomes of a Beef Animal After It Is Dressed.

The New York World furnishes some useful information about the prices of beef and the methods of cutting up a steer in that city. A wholesale meat dealer, Mr. Davis, was interviewed as follows:

A wholesaler is a person who buys beef by the carcass and sells it in quarters or quantities of 30 to 60 pounds to restaurants, hotels, steamships or other large consumers.

Such beef as I handle will weigh 800 pounds—that is, two sides will weigh 400 pounds each. This is dressed beef, all of which is cut up and sold. There is no waste. The fat and bones are sold. Such extras as you see on the butchers' stalls, as brains, tongues, liver, tripe, ox tails, etc., do not come to us as dressed beef. These are special lines handled by special men.

There is a steer (and Mr. Davis pointed through the glass door of a refrigerator as big as a small house) that weighed 800 pounds when laid on these scales today. I paid 9 cents a pound for it. Don't believe these 11 and 12 cent stories, for they are not true. I hauled it here, must pay my men to cut it up and deliver it and all that. What will I get for what cost me $72? Keep your eye on your diagram and follow me closely.



HOW A BEEF IS CUT UP.

The rump will weigh 40 pounds, for which I will get 10 cents a pound, or $4; the round, immediately below it, will weigh 60 pounds, at 12½ cents, or $7.50; the sirloin, 80 pounds, at an average of 14 cents, for there are at least three cuts of sirloin; it depends upon the butcher—that makes $11.20; the porterhouse in a steer of 800 pounds will weigh 60 pounds, and 20 cents is the market price, or $12.

Next comes what we butchers call the eye of the rib and what is known on bills of fare as prime rib roast. There will be 100 pounds of this at 15 cents or $15. Next is the chuck, really a fine portion of the carcass, but a sufferer through its name. There are 90 pounds of this, and it brings today 10 cents or $9. Immediately adjoining it is the neck, 30 pounds, much of which is sold as chuck. The price is 5 cents, or $1.50.

Below the neck comes the loose flesh that is called in the slaughter house the "hanging piece" and in butcher shops the "brisket." It is good boiling beef, but is much in demand for corning. There are 50 pounds of it at 5½ cents a pound, or $2.75.

The section marked "ribs plate and navel" is the cheapest meat on the steer. It is for corning and soup meat particularly, will weigh 80 pounds and sells at 4¼ cents, or $3.40. The shoulder piece, beneath which lies part of the brisket, is sold with the shin and is generally called soup meat. It will weigh 55 pounds, and sells at 4½ cents, or $2.43.

The flanks weigh 35 pounds and are mostly fat, selling in their entirety at 6 cents, or $2.10. The hind legs yield 35 pounds of meat at 4½ cents, or $1.58.

I have now accounted for 715 pounds of meat. The remaining 85 pounds is fat and bones. At least ten pounds of fat is thrown in with orders, people having learned to expect it, and 3½ cents a pound for fat and 35 cents per hundred for bones will yield $2.80 at the outside.

The total receipts from the steer that cost me $72 will be $75.26, a profit of only $3.26, or would be a profit if I ran a business that entailed no expenses whatever.

I am not a slaughterer now, but I know enough of the business to know that the slaughterer loses nothing. A steer goes into an abattoir on the hoof, and every ounce of him goes out a commercial commodity. A 1,200 pound steer will net 800 pounds of beef. The hide is sold to the tanners. A limited number of tails go to dealers in ox tails, and special dealers buy the tongues, and in Chicago go to the canners of "lunch tongues." There is a limited demand for brains. All livers find a ready sale, and the lining of the paunch, known as tripe, is growing in such favor that it is all disposed of to dealers, who pickle it.

From the pure fat is extracted the highest quality of oleo oil. This is generally exported to Holland, where it enters into the makeup of the gilt edged Dutch butter that commands fancy prices in England. From other fats come the lower grades of oleo oil. From selected bones is secured by boiling gelatin, which is the basis of all cheap jellies and marmalades. Stearine, used as a base of chewing gum and for many other purposes, is the product left from the process of pressing out oleo oil.

All hoofs are boiled, and the valuable commodity known as neatsfoot oil is secured. The horns are sold to manufacturers of combs and fancy goods. The hoofs after boiling are also used in the making of horn ornaments. Everything that is left—blood, entrails, etc—is made into fertilizing material, not the least valuable commodity turned out of the abattoir. I have no positive figures, but believe that the 400 pounds of "offal," the term used as applying to everything except the actual beef, will net the killer from $20 to $22. The wholesale slaughterer does not get any of the worst of it at any stage of the game.

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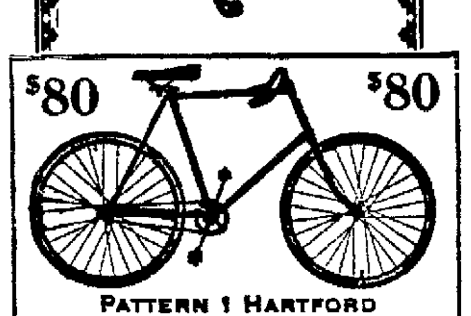

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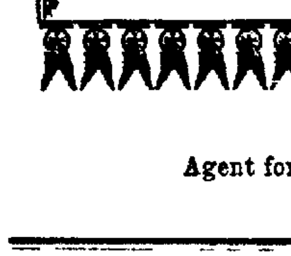
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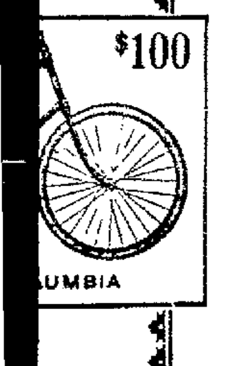

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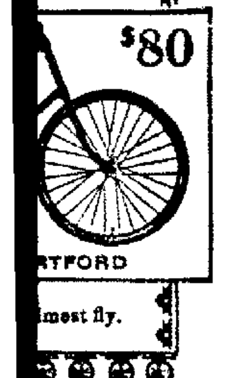

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A Little Band of German Unionists Under Captain Tegnor and the Texas Rangers Under Colonel McCrea in the Fight.

Probate Judge Robb a few days ago received from his brother E. L. Robb, of Homer, Texas, a copy of the Galveston News, containing the following true story of the civil war, which, as it has never seen print in any northern newspaper, we publish in full.

To the *News*: He who has never visited the southwestern portion of the Lone Star State can have no conception of its moonlight and starlight, its balmy breezes and sunny skies, its mountain scenery, majestic sweep of the plain and crystal waters of its beautiful rivers. In truth, nature has formed such a combination of charms in this delicious land that the traveler once sojourning here wishes he might forever dwell amid its romantic groves far removed from the great busy world where fame and fortune are to be won. The people, if long resident, embody in their nature the qualities of their environment. Life is a dream of romance. The very music, tinged with the plaintive air and melody of old Mexico, gently leads one into a dreamland peopled with its imaginary beauty and chivalry, and where to an ancient Greek, the gods would have lived familiarly among them. No cold and icy winter ever chills the tropical exuberance of the native, but the ennervating heat of the sun in summer paralyzes the efforts of lordly ambition.

The bright flowery plains of Italy have been the subject of song and story since the time the Romans founded their martial republic on the banks of the Tiber, where great wide, breezy Texas, though the world has never been filled with its fame by the pen of genius, has a charm that is all its own. Its flower enameled prairies, winding rivers and romantic woods, kissed by a tropical sun that makes all nature alive with blooming beauty, are unequalled in any clime where the energy of man has stamped the majesty of civilization.

Among the many beautiful spots that adorn the southwestern part of this State one of the most attractive lies at Silver lake, on the west prong of the Nueces river. Surrounding this lake is a quiet and peaceful valley shut in by mountains on the east and west, and also on the north a few miles above the lake, where the river comes down between lofty cliffs on either side and first enters the valley; where the river runs into the lake, festoons of ferns and creeping vines bedeck the banks, the gleam of silvery fish can be seen at a great depth, while the low murmer of the water fall makes a music that is ever delightful and pleasing to him "who loves the haunts of nature." From the lake to the southward the west prong plows on down until it enters the canyon of the main Nueces. Here the two portions of the river uniting continue to the plains below the foot hills. At the time the events hereafter related were enacted it was one ideal spot for hunter or fisherman. Game abounded in forest, mountain and stream. Wild turkey, deer, bear and other animals furnished a variety of meats that might have tempted or pleased the taste of Lucullus. The Mexican lion, the leopard and tiger sometimes disputed the ownership and occupation of the soil with the hardy Spanish or American settler.

A short distance above silver lake the river makes a sharp bend, forming a horse shoe. All around the sides and toe of the shoe of the shoe are high cliffs, and the only place of entrance to the river is from the heel of the shoe, a narrow neck of land on the eastern side.

The rude storm of war that was ravaging the eastern portion of the United States in 1862 had scarcely been felt in these sequestered regions and all the people knew of war and war's alarms were the incursions of marauding bands of Indians who dwelt further north among the fastnesses of the wild and picturesque foot hills. The people of this lovely region were now to have an example of war in real earnest. On the evening of August 9, 1862, Captain Tegnor of the union army encamped with a company of mostly German soldiers in this horse shoe bend. He was marching from the valley of the Guadalupe river, about 100 miles north of this place, toward Rio Grande, it being his intention to cross to the Mexican side in order that he might proceed unmolested down the river to Brownsville, Tex., and there join the union troops under General Edmund J. Davis. The country on the eastern side of the Rio Grade was then in possession of the Texas rangers, soldiers who carried as an ensign the stars and bars, but still subject to the orders of the State government. There were about 100 men in the union company, raw levies who had never been taught the first principles of warlike tactics. They had been picked up from their farms in the bottoms of the Guadalupe river, and this was their first experience in the hardships of the march. There were, however, staunch unionists, and though they did not even understand the language of their adopted country, were ready to die in defense of the great nation that had given them a home and made them its citizens.

Col. McCrea, a lieutenant of the rangers and who had under his command a small number, about [illegible], was in the vicinity of Silver lake at this time and proceeded at once to intercept the march of the union company before it could reach Old Mexico. He sent out some scouts on the afternoon of the 9th of August and soon learned the position of the unionists. Drawing his men into camp just over the high bluff on the western side of the river, he bivouaced for the night and postponed his attack until the next morning.

Tegnor's Germans, not suspecting any foe was near, slept in security. The moon looked down in all her splendor casting a softened radiance over woodland, stream and mountain. The green boughs of the live oaks threw a deep shadow over the sleeping soldiery. The winding river looked from the distance like a silvery thread as it sparkled in its course down the valley. The clear and limpid waters of the lake reflected the beauty of a thousand stars, while from the surrounding mountains would occasionally come the roar of some wild beast, prowling around in search of food. A short distance away the screams of the coyote made night hideous to one not accustomed to his demoniac yells. A lonely owl nearby hooted his distress to the night at having his solitude invaded by grim visaged war. It was a scene that peace had sought over which to cast her wings of mercy, but from which in a few hours she was to fly affrighted at the whistling of bullet, the roar of guns, the shout to charge, the groans of the dying.

The ranger captain awake his men at 1 o'clock to prepare for the attack. His plan of battle was to march around the northern side of the bend down a steep path and completely invest the union company by stretching his line out across the heel of the shoe. In this way he would be protected by the line of liveoaks and pecan trees that extended across the narrow neck of land fronting the union camp.

There was one road leading into the bend along the northern cliff which which reached to the river and then turned and led out on the southern side. Tegnor had a picket stationed on both sides of the horseshoe along this rode. McCrea expected to capture both these sentinels before they could give the alarm, and then take the camp by surprise.

As the rangers turned the northern heel of the horsehoe they ran right into the German sentinel. That worthy gave a loud grunt of surprise and discharged his gun into the ranks of the enemy, which aroused the camp. Instead of running he threw down his gun and opened fire with his six-shooter with as much coolness as though he had all the legions of McClellan at his back. His life blood was soon reddening the ground. He fell pierced by a volley of bullets. The whole camp was now aroused. There were a few Americans in the union company, and at the first, fire, not knowing anything of the numbers or character of the enemy, and the captain ordering a retreat they scampered off down the road at a lively rate, while the Germans, either not understanding or at least unheeding the order, stuck to their camp and the moment the rangers came in sight opened up with a terrific volley. The rangers did not get their line extended to the southern side of the bend until the Americans with the union captain escaped. The camp was now completely invested and fire opened with spirit from both sides. The rangers had every advantage in numbers and position. The line of trees protected them, while the union troops stood out in the open space on the bank of the river. The rangers were fine marksmen as well, could handle a gun or six-shooter with the perfection that comes from long practice and in a country when almost every day they fought with savage Indians or more blood-thirsty Anglo-Saxon outlaw, dangers were sought with as much nonchalance as the knights of old sought glory with glittering lance and flashing sword in the tournament or on the field of battle. There was for a short time a lull in the firing.

The sun was now mounting over the eastern mountains, bathing their tops in a halo of flashing beams. Its light shining full in the faces of the unionists made them a fair target for the unerring aim of the rangers. McCrea, when the shooting ceased, called on them to surrender. "Niemals!" "Niemals!"—never, never—shouted a chorus of hoarse voices. There they stood, deserted by their commander, but showing a bold front, grand in their devotion and defiance. The rangers looked on in admiration, and McCrea was heard to exclaim: "What a pity to kill such men!" Once more the cracking of guns begins. Every time any portion of a ranger's anatomy appeared it was a target on which half a dozen carbines would be trained. Many were killed and fell from behind the trees where they were taking shelter. There was one young Teuton, a giant in stature, with a fine commanding presence, high forehead and with a face of superior intelligence, to whom the balance seemed to look as a leader from the very beginning of the fight. When men retain their coolness when being confronted with deadly peril, if there happens to be one among them of higher mental caliber than themselves they will by an unerring instinct single him out and lend obedience to his will. The rangers now observed this young German disposing of the men in the most advantageous positions. When their fire grew very destructive he would command them to lie down, as the slope of the ground protected them to some extent.

McCrea now ordered a charge. As his voice rang out like a bugle note in command it was greeted by a wild cheer from his followers. The Germans replied with a shout of defiance. The ranger captain expected them to thrown down their arms and surrender when the cold steel of fixed bayonets should glisten in the sunshine, but he was quickly undeceived. A broad sheet of flame burst from the guns of the Germans as the rangers cleared the trees and came rushing across the open space, which almost annihilated the first rank. This terrific discharge checked the advance when they were within thirty feet of the union line. The crack, crack of the six-shooters now took the place of carbines. The ranger line wavered, then broke and rushed pell mell to the cover of the trees. "Forward!" shouted the young German as the ranger line broke, and they followed, shooting at every step into the backs of the retreating foe. The rangers rallied as they soon reached cover and drove the Germans back to their camp. As the charge had failed and all hopes of capturing them alive was lost, McCrea determined to simply slaughter them where they stood. The union ranks were already terribly thinned, but they fought with all the energy of despair. The fire of guns from both sides now became incessant, and all that prevented the annihilation of the Germans so far was the smoke that obscured the sight of the rangers. The ground was strewn with the bodies of the slain. A slight breeze springing up blew away the smoke and the remnant now on the bank of the river began to melt rapidly away. In a short time the brave young leader of the union company fell. There was a hoarse cry of despair rising above the roar of the battle as the poor fellows saw him fall. That was the only outcry they made. One despairing wail, like the cry of the wounded lion when stricken with death by the hunter. Once they made a start as though to charge through the clum of trees, but there was only a handfull left. McCrea's men noticed the movement and redoubled their shots. Only about a dozen are now standing and some of them are wounded. Now, ten; at the next volley five. One more fire and only one is standing, but he has been hit, for he staggers as he brings his gun to his shoulder and blazes away. That is the last shot from the Germany company. He falls, pierced by a score of bullets. No living form now towers above the grassy bank covered with the dead. The fight has lasted one hour and ten minutes. The little battle of Silver lake, fought far beyond the verge of civilization, is unknown to the history of that mighty conflict, the civil war. It is lost in oblivion, overshadowed by more potent events and greater deeds upon the battle plains of the republic, but no grander sacrifice was made during that period upon the altar of our common country than that of this little devoted band of German soldiers. They died to a man like the old guard at Waterloo, sacrifices to the grim Moloch of war. A pile of bones, bleaching white in the sun and rain as the seasons roll by, is the only monument to mark the spot.

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JOHN BICE SAYS

A Traveling Man Packed Up Some of His Stuff and Left Town.

About 11 o'clock this morning John Bice, the shoemaker, appeared before Squire Atmur and signed an affidavit charging John C. Meyer with having stolen $22 worth of cotton, linen and silk thread.

Meyer is a traveling man and represents a Boston shoemakers' supply house, and came here to sell goods. Bice claims that he packed up his samples at his place this morning and with them the goods belonging to his establishment. A warrant was issued and Constable Mumaugh, who learned that Meyer had gone to Sidney, telegraphed there for the authorities to arrest him.

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Miss Dodge Still Improving.

WASHINGTON, June 25. Miss Abigail Dodge continues to grow stronger and will leave the city within a day or two

...four miles and Columbia won easily by five lengths in 21:20, a minute below the New London [illegible] the Pennsylvania shell was swamped by the chop of the tide

Has China Refused?

LONDON, June 25. There are rumors in London and St. Petersburg that China refuses to sign the Russo-Chinese loan.

Negro Desperado Killed.

OCALA, Fla., June 25. Jim Sanders, a negro desperado, was shot and killed by the city marshal.

22 dozen Shirt Waists received to-day at Carroll & Cooney's. 1t

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During the time that the question of paving the public square was pending, the TIMES-DEMOCRAT diligently sought to interest the city council in the subject of paving the public square with asphalt, but without success. The council was for brick. They wanted brick for reasons best known to themselves, and as they had supreme control of the matter they got brick. The job will cost $25,000, on which the taxpayers of Lima will be compelled to pay 5 per cent. This amount of money, costing as much as it does, should have got the people a good job of paving. But has it? For an answer we would ask the people to inspect the surface of the walk. Take for example that portion across Market street, from the Ashton block to the Cincinnati block. The surface is so rough and uneven, that were the contract in the hands of local people the sidewalk committee of the council would reject it. Some of the brick extend fully half an inch above the grade, while others are below the grade. It is the duty of the council to see that full value is given for the money paid for this work. Yet, under the loose management of our city affairs by the present Republican administration, there was last Monday night $6,000 paid on this contract. And it is fair to presume that more will be paid out in a similar manner until by the time the last brick is laid the major part of the money will have been paid out. No member of the council would transact his private business in so loose a manner as this. Yet, because it is the taxpayers' money that is being paid out these spendthrifts will squander it in work which is not properly done.

Had it not been for the work done by the TIMES-DEMOCRAT in calling down the Republican council for their indifference to the interests of the taxpayers, the entire square paving job would have been done on a one year guarantee. But the determined, aggressive opposition of this paper raised such a furore when it was generally known that the Republican council coolly contemplated such an outrage on the people that they were compelled to throw overboard the wretched specifications containing the one year guarantee prepared by a Republican solicitor, and prepare a new set in which a five years' guarantee was given to the people. But now the prospect is that the present council will again antagonize the interest of the people by accepting a job which is inferior in material and is not even laid with the uniformity on the surface that would be required on a plain sidewalk job laid from common brick.

The *Columbus Record*, in its last edition, holds Governor McKinley up to ridicule in the following sarcastic article for the manner in which he has deserted his official post during the past year. It says:

Gov. William McKinley has shown how unnecessary it is to have a governor of this State at all. Mr. McKinley in his quest of the presidency—in his mad ambition to acquire the highest honors of his fellow men—has proven to the entire satisfaction of political friend and foe alike that for nearly a century we have been paying out good money to an officer whose existence was as absolutely unnecessary at the fifth wheel to a wagon. Gov. McKinley's fame will not rest alone on his celebrated tariff bill nor on his loyal and affectionate regard for an invalid wife nor on his wonderful faculty of speech making. The substructure will be more enduring than any of these. He will go down to posterity as the man who proved to the people of Ohio that it is no longer necessary to have a governor. How did he prove it? Since the Governor assumed the reins of power for the second time, in 1894, a period of eighteen months, it has been estimated by those who profess to keep tab on the executive goings and comings that he has not spent more than twelve months of this time in the office in the discharge of his public duties. Indeed it is believed that this is a very liberal estimate, and if the facts were told it would be found that Ohio has got along without a governor more than twelve months out of the eighteen. By riding about over the country addressing pumpkin and dog shows, sitting down at the banquet tables of the millionaires of the land and reveling in the luxuries and ease of Pullman's rolling palaces, placed at his disposal by this mighty magnate of the west, Gov. McKinley exemplifies the truth that Ohio is just as prosperous, her people just as happy and her future just as secure as if she had a governor who ate, drank, slept and had his washing and mending done in the executive chamber of the state house.

The cup of humiliation of the sublime porte will be full when, as is altogether possible, it will be compelled to accept a man from one of the western European nations as governor of Armenia. There is an open admission that the Turk does not belong in Europe, but is an anachronism and a degraded relic of departed ages in the very petition now in circulation in England and the United States for the appointment of a "European" governor over Armenia. The object of the petition is to induce the great powers of Europe to take forcible action in the Armenian matter. It was put forth by the Anglo-Armenian association of Great Britain and has been sent to this country to obtain the signatures of 500 of the most prominent persons in the United States. By the way, who are the 500 most prominent people in the United States? It is to be hoped modesty will not prevent any of them from sending in their names.

This nation will never become unwieldy and fall to pieces of its own weight if intense love of country is fostered generation after generation among the school children. Now more than ever it is the duty of teachers and parents to inculcate in all ways a pure and unfaltering patriotism and pride in this whole country among those children who are so fortunate as to be born citizens of it. If a deep and passionate love of country is cherished among us always, then this happy republic will stand forever.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Markets For June 21.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best beeves, $4 00@5 85; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 15; mixed cows and bulls, $1 60@4 50; Texans, $2 75@4 85.

Hogs—Light, $4 50@4 60; rough packing, $4 40@4 50; mixed and butchers, $4 35@4 70; heavy packing and shipping, $4 55@4 80; pigs, $3 00@4 35.

Sheep—Native, $2 40@4 25; western, $2 40@3 60; Texas, $1 75@3 00; lambs, $3 50@5 50.

Wheat—July opened at 70⅞c, sold down to 69¼c, but recovered to 71⅛c, and closed at 70⅞c.

Corn—July opened at 48⅞c, declined to 48c, rose to 49c, and closed at 48⅞c.

Oats—September ranged from 28½c to 27¾c and closed at 27⅞@28c.

Baltimore.

Wheat—Spot and month, 71¾@71⅞c; July, 72@72¼c; August, 72½@72⅝c; September, 73@73½c, steamer No. 2 red, 68¾@69c.

Corn—Spot and month, 51¾@52c; July, 51¾@52c.

Oats—No. 2 white western, 37@37½c; No. 2 mixed, 33¾@34c.

Rye—No. 2, 60@62c.

Hay—Choice timothy, $13 50@14 00.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 18@19c; do imitation, 15@16c; do ladle, 13c; good ladle, 11@12c; store packed, 10@12c.

Eggs—Fresh, 12½c.

New York.

Cut meats—Firm. Lard—Western steam closed at $6 62½ nominal; July closed at $6 70 nominal; September, $6 95 nominal. Pork—$13 00@13 75, family, $13 00, short clear, $13 00@15 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 9@14c; do creamery, 12@18c; do factory, 8@12½c; Elgins, 18c; imitation creamery, 11@15c; state dairy, 11@17c, do creamery, 17½@18c. Cheese—State, large, 5½@7½c, small, 6@8c; part skims, 2@4½c; full skims, 1½c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 13@13½c; western, fresh, 11½@13c.

Buffalo.

Cattle—All sold at steady former prices. Hogs—Good medium, $4 80@4 85; common to good heavy ends, $4 15@4 50; roughs, $3 75@4 50; pigs, $4 55@4 60; stags, $3 00@3 75.

Sheep and lambs—Clipped sheep, export ewes and wethers, $3 75@4 25; good to prime handy wethers, $3 50@3 75; fair to good mixed, $2 75@3 25; common to fair, $2 35@2 50; clipped yearlings, good to choice, $4 00@4 25; fair to good, $3 25@3 50; spring lambs, common to choice, $3 50@5 75.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No 2 red, 78c. Corn—No 2 mixed, 48½c. Oats—No 2 mixed, 32½c. Rye—No. 2, 62c.

Pork—$12 50. Lard—$6 35. Bulk meats—$6 12½. Bacon—$7 00. Eggs—10c.

Hogs—$4 15@4 75. Cattle—$2 25@5 15. Sheep—$1 50@3 75. Lambs—$2 50@5 85.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Choice heavies, $4 70@4 80; mediums, $4 70@4 80; Yorkers, $4 60@4 65; pigs, $4 50; stags and rough, $3 00@4 00.

Cattle—Steers, $4 50@4 75; common and mixed butchers, $3 25@4 25.

Sheep—$3 25@3 50. Lambs—$4 00@4 65.

Toledo.

Wheat—Cash and June, 74c; July, 73⅝c; August, 73c; September, 73⅝c; December, 75¾c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 48c; September, 50½c; No. 2 yellow, 49½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 29¾c; July, 29½c. Rye—Cash, 62c. Cloverseed—Prime October, $5 75.

THE TIDE RISING.

So Says the Trade Review of R. G. Dun & Company.

IT IS DUE TO TWO INFLUENCES.

One Is the Encouraging Crop Reports and the Other the Replenishing of Stocks Which For Two Years Have Been Depleted to the Utmost. As Iron Goes Higher In Prices Sales Increase.

NEW YORK, June 22.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly reivew of trade says:

From all parts of the United States the best advices obtainable tell of a rising tide of trade and industry which threatens here and there to amount too far and too fast. The volume of all business is by no means equal to that of 1892 as yet, though in some important branches larger than in that of any other year. Two influences of tremendous power contribute to the rise—encouraging crop news and confident replenishing of stocks which have been for two years depleted to the utmost. Excepting too heavy rains in Texas, crop reports this week have been highly encouraging.

The future of cotton can not be predicted, but as yet nothing indicates a yield below 7,500,000 bales, which is not supposed to threaten famine.

Liberal purchases of all products by the south do not indicate belief that any serious misfortune impends.

The rush for supplies in iron and steel resembles a "bear panic" in the stock market. Because prices are mounting everybody hurries to buy, so that they mount higher. It is undeniable that works in operation are crowded with orders, and others which have been idle for years are preparing to resume.

At the same time the most potent cause of the upward start in prices, the general belief that a combination of coke producers would raise the price to $1.50 after July 1, is apparently removed by war among the producers and a fall to $1.25 in contracts for the last half of 1895.

Failures for the week have been 228 for the United States against 214 last year, and 31 in Canada against 25 last year.

TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES.

Admiral Ito With a Fleet of Japanese War Vessels.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—Private letters received in this city state that as soon as Japan's troubles in Formosa shall have been settled, Admiral Ito will be sent to San Francisco with the Matsushima and two or three other vessels of his fleet. The Matsushima is a single-masted cruiser of about the tonnage of the Olympia, and as Admiral Ito's flagship went through hard fighting at the Yalu, and off the roadstead of Wei-hai-wei. One of her probable consorts here is the Naniwa, a sister ship of the Charleston, which began last summer's hostilities in the far east by sinking the transport Kow Shing with all on board.

Mr. Koya, the Japanese consul general in this city, says he has heard of the matter, but he can not fix a date for the coming of his country's warships. Ito will command them. Owing to the unsettled questions in the far east he thought Japan would not be able to spare any of her [illegible] fleet during the summer months, but later in the year several ships might come. Some of the objects of the cruise would be to show the sort of vessels that Japan has in her modern navy and to give their men experience in long voyages.

OIL GOES UP.

The Standard Seems to Want to Stimulate Production.

TOLEDO, June 22.—The Standard advanced the price of crude oil 2 cents yesterday to 77 cents for south of Lima, and 79 cents north of Lima. The numerous dry holes drilled for the past month is the cause of the advance, the Standard wishing to stimulate production.

At Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, June 22.—Oil took a little flurry yesterday. It opened at $1.75 and sold up to $1.81. It then broke to $1.77 and at noon was offered at $1.75. The Standard Oil company advanced its price on credit balances 5 cents to $1.60.

Howgate Guilty.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The jury in the case of Captain H. W. Howgate, the ex-signal officer, brought in a verdict of guilty on each indictment. One indictment charged Howgate with forgery, and the other with falsification of his official accounts. The jury were out 24 hours. The verdict was a surprise, as the general expectation had been that the jury would either disagree or bring in a verdict of acquittal. The appeal to the district court of appeals will not be reached before October, owing to the adjournment of the court.

Governor Hastings' Libel Suit.

EDENSBURG, Pa., June 22.—The $50,000 libel suit of Governor Hastings against Frank J. O'Connor of Johnstown was called up in court yesterday. The afternoon was occupied with selecting a jury. It is thought by many that the trial will not be proceeded with owing to the claim that the jurors for this term were irregularly drawn and that counsel for defense will interpose objections that will make a continuance necessary.

For Murdering His Sweetheart.

ELKTON, Md., June 22.—Horace Cooper, colored, was hanged here yesterday. The drop fell at 1:24 and he was pronounced dead 15 minutes later from strangulation. Cooper murdered his sweetheart, Maggie Pitts, last November at Cokesbury, near Port Deposit. The cause of the shooting was Cooper's jealousy of another negro for whom he thought the girl was giving him up.

Constables Sentenced.

CHARLESTON, June 22.—Judge Simonton sentenced three dispensary constables to one and two months' imprisonment in jail for seizing liquors imported into this state for private consumption, the seizures being in contempt of an injunction issued in accordance with the interstate commerce law. One constable was dismissed and the cases of seven others are under consideration.

SIRE AND DAM.

What Kind of a Cross Will Produce the Best Race Horse?

The Horseman recently offered a prize of [illegible] for the best essay on how to breed a thoroughbred prize winner. The essayist was to select from three great strains of blood the particular stallion that he would breed to a given mare. There has been much lively discussion recently as to the relative importance of sire and dam in the transmission of qualities to the offspring. Many are of opinion that the importance of the male animal is overrated, except in the matter of "breeding up" a herd of domestic animals of any kind.

Interesting papers were received by The Horseman in response to its offer. One writer says:

While each individual animal is the offspring of a pair, the majority of breeders have ever been most concerned about the stallion. As the male seems to be the most potent element in variation, these breeders are on the right road as long as they are improving an inferior strain, or "breeding up." When, however, you have a female of the best blood, from lines tested for more than a hundred years, some attention to the special needs of those strains is necessary. The investigations of Darwin led him to advance the theory that the female represents the conservative side in reproduction.

Experience seeming to support this theory, I proceed upon the assumption that it is a prevailing law. In the ancestry of the thoroughbred horse there are many producing lines tracing to common female progenitors of early record in the Stud Book. Naturally the weaker have been eliminated by time, nor can they in the future have value in the pedigree of a thoroughbred. Of the remaining lines some have been most successful in their sons and others in their daughters.

Another writer gives the cross he would choose in order to produce a great race horse as follows:

Were I owner of the intensely inbred Wilkes-Mambrino Patchen mare, Suppose So, I would mate her with Arion, thereby obtaining not only an outcross, but also the very desirable Electioneer-Nutwood combination, through its fastest representative. The blood lines of Suppose So are four crosses to Hambletonian (George Wilkes and Middletown contributing two each), seven to Mambrino Chief, five coming through Mambrino Patchen, and one each to American Star and Blue Bull. The nearest line to Hambletonian, in Arion, is through Electioneer, and his two crosses to Mambrino Chief are remote on his dam's side. The Electioneer-Wilkes, Nutwood-Wilkes and Electioneer-Nutwood unifications have proved eminently successful; the intermingling of the three lines, such as would result in the Arion-Suppose So foal, could hardly fail in being vastly superior to the two cross combinations.

Baron Wilkes, Patchen Wilkes and Wilkes Boy bred somewhat like Suppose So, though in a less exaggerated degree in the Wilkes-Patchen blood, got their fastest performers from mares of dissimilar breeding. Baronet and Rubinstein were out of Morgan dams; Joe Patchen and Fantasy got outcrosses on the maternal side, as did Angelina, the fastest trotter by Wilkes Boy.

To inbreed further along the lines which in Suppose So are redoubled to such an extent would be manifestly wrong, and therefore, believing that in other than the Wilkes family must search be made for a suitable sire, I have selected Arion in the belief that his blood is the most desirable cross for a mare bred like the one in question.

Trotters From Russia.

Mr. W. E. D. Stokes has received a letter from his imperial highness, Grand Duke Dimitri, stating that he is sending him, as a slight token of recognition of valuable services, two of the finest specimens of young Orloff trotting stallions in the imperial stud of Russia. Mr. Stokes will have these young horses trained and trotted. All stakes open to the horses of this country should be open to them. If the Russians have better horses than we possess, every facility should be given to Mr Stokes to demonstrate the fact.

Live Stock Points.

Horses have fallen off in value 40 per cent in the past half dozen years. It is owing largely to the trolley and bicycle. But do not forget that fine carriage and saddle horses, also heavy drafts, bring as good prices as they ever did.

Remember that the men who sell patent chicken brooders as well as machines of all kinds systematically overstate what their wares will do. Cut down the averages at least one-third, and you will come somewhere near the truth.

The name Duroc-Jersey, now given to a fine breed of hogs, was originally bestowed on the red swine by Mr. Isaac Frink of Milton, Saratoga county, N Y. There was in his vicinity a noted stallion called Duroc. Mr. Frink bought a pair of red pigs from the owner of this horse and named them for the animal, Durocs. As far back as 1832 the red hogs were known in New Jersey, but whence they came to Jersey nobody at this time knows. All that is certain is that they were imported from somewhere.

It is an excellent plan to stop once in awhile and loosen the collars of work horses so as to let the air blow under them, drying out the perspiration and cooling off the neck. This precaution is especially useful in the spring when farm teams are beginning the season's labor. Sore shoulders come as much from skin irritated and made tender by the constant perspiration as from anything else.

It is not necessary for those who ride and drive horses in the country to grow round shouldered. Many drivers of sulkies and buckboard wagons look like regular hunchbacks. Stiffen up your backbone and the muscles of your chest and stomach. Be as good looking as your horses and blooded cattle.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

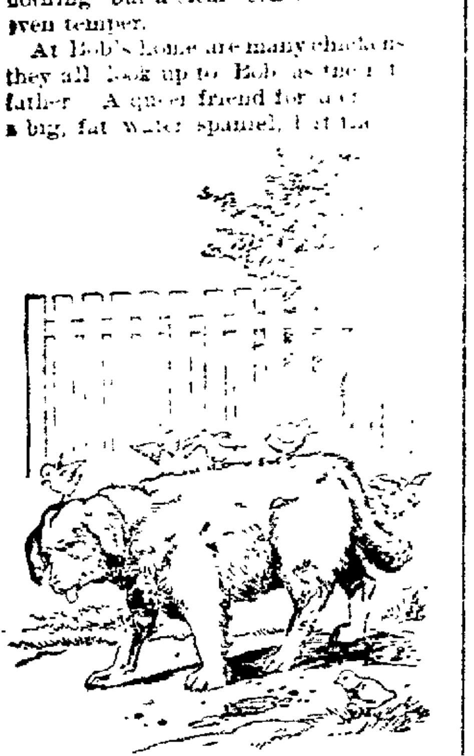
A QUEER FOSTER FATHER

Fat Old Bob, the Water Spaniel Who Protects a Brood of Chicks.

Enough good dog stories are told every week to fill a volume as big as [illegible] family Bible.

Just the same all the world loves a really clever dog. This story is about a dog that is neither clever nor brave nor handsome, and his name is Bob—plain Bob, and nothing else. Bob lives out near Warwick, Mo. He is a water spaniel, and one of the fattest dogs in the west. He is not a heavy eater, but he is so very good natured that he gets fat on nothing but a clear conscience and an even temper.

At Bob's home are many chickens. They all look up to Bob as their foster father. A queer friend for a chick is a big, fat water spaniel, but the chickens don't care what or who he is, he is just Bob to them. There is a brood of motherless chicks who are seldom away from him if they can help it. When he lies down, they climb upon his back, which is so broad as to resemble the big, flat pad on the back of a circus horse. They crawl upon his head and peck at his ears. He does not shake them off, however, as most dogs would.



When Bob walks around the yard, the little chicks hang on for all they are worth, and when he lies down they all nestle in near his paws. In this position dog and chicks remain motionless for hours at a time. The motherless little brood of chicks are getting to be big fellows now, but they have not yet any idea, it seems, of deserting their queer foster father.

A new brood of younger chicks have come into the yard within a few days, and they, too, are learning to climb up on Bob's woolly back, and to peck at his tongue and nose, all of which seems to tickle the old fellow very much. It is astonishing to see how careful Bob is when his little adopted children are taking an afternoon ride on his back. The fine old dog is as gentle as a lamb at such time, and keeps a watchful eye open for possible accidents.—Kansas City Star.

The Sound of Words.

The Northwestern Magazine gives the following unique composition written by a 12-year-old schoolgirl. Let our young readers see if they cannot make it still more puzzling:

"A right suite little buoy, the son of a kernel, with a rough round his neck, flue up the road as quick as a dear. After a thyme he stopped at the house and wrung the belle. His tow hurt hymn and he kneaded wrest. He was two tired to raze his fare, pail face, and a feint mown of pane rose from his lips. The made who herd the belle was about to pair a pare, but she through it down and ran with all her mite, for fare her guessed would not weight, but when she saw the little won tiers stood in her eyes at the site. 'Ewe poor dear. Why do you lye hear? Are yew dyeing?' 'Know,' he said, 'I am feint.' She boar him inn her arms, as she ought, to a roam where he might be quiet, gave him bred and meet, held a cent bottle under his knows, untide his choler, rapped him up warmly, gave him a suite drachm from a vial, till at last he went forth as hail as a young hoarse."

The Idol of Her Heart.

I've got a whole menagerie
And a big, fat lot of toys.
I've got a little rubber dog
That squeaks and makes a noise.
I've got a little wooden horse
And a little wooden cart.
But my dear old busted dolly
Is the idol of my heart.

A Boyish Boy King.

Not long ago, when out with his nurse, the little king of Spain saw some boys of his own size and struggled to get away and go to them.

"Oh, but you must not," said his English nurse.

"Why may I not go and play with them, nurse?"

"Because—because you are a little king," said the nurse.

"Then if you please, nurse, I would rather be a little boy," was the king's reply.—St. Paul's.

Nervousness

Is only another name for impure blood, for no person is weak and nervous whose blood is perfectly pure.

When the blood is full of the germs of disease, and lacking in the red corpuscles which give it vitality, when it fails to properly nourish the organs and tissues of the body, what can you expect but that tired feeling and nervousness?

Of course Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Catarrh and Rheumatism are universally recognized as blood diseases, for which Hood's Sarsaparilla, as the best blood purifier, is everywhere acknowled the greatest remedy.

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It is a false idea to think you are curing your nervousness when you are taking a preparation which only *quiets* your nerves! It is like trying to "drown" your sorrows in the flowing bowl. They are *sure to return*.

We wish to make most impressive, then, this truism:

You cannot purify your blood by DEADENING OR QUIETING your nerves with opiate, narcotic or nerve compounds. If you take such articles you are only TRIFLING with your troubles. There is SURE to be a REACTION which will leave you worse than you were before.

Why not then, take the true course, follow the bee-line to the state of health, purify your blood and cure your Nervousness by taking

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Cotton Mill Burned.

TOLEDO, June 22.—The mill of the Toledo Cotton Mill company, located at Maumee, 10 miles distant, was totally destroyed by fire, together with the residence of the superintendent. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion among the waste. Loss, $60,000; insurance, $47,000. The mill manufactured cotton warp, wrapping twine, etc.

Oil Fired by Lightning.

BOWLING GREEN, O., June 22.—Terrible oil fires are raging in the oil fields south of the city. Several tanks have been destroyed and many rigs. The blaze was caused by lightning striking a 30,000 barrel tank. Every available team is kept busy plowing trenches to stop the spread of the fluid and flame.

WANTED.

FOR RENT—6 room house on west McKibben street, with cistern and cellar. Enquire at Finn Bros.' grocery. 135

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FOR SALE—A Remington type writer, as good as new. Will sell cheap. Inquire at this office.

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THEY'RE ELATED.

The Silver Men Claim That They Won a Victory

AT THE CLEVELAND CONVENTION.

If Silver Was Not Advocated, Nothing Else Was, So There You Are. Expected an Antisilver Resolution to Be Adopted Over Their Heads. The Antisilverites as a Rule Keep Mum.

CLEVELAND, June 22.—The eighth national convention of Republican clubs closed yesterday. All week there were apprehensions of an embarrassing fight on the silver question, but nothing was disposed of in all the proceedings so quietly as that matter. The committee on resolutions had settled this matter Thursday night by deciding to report that the league had no constitutional right to adopt resolutions, and its report to that effect was approved. Constitutional limitations are sometimes in the way, but in this case the constitution was considered convenient by both factions.

The old standard men were not satisfied, but they could not see any way to do anything better than to adopt the Patton substitute. The silver men are elated. They say if free silver was not advocated nothing else was adopted, and that it indicates that the Republicans concede they can not get along without the western states. Although it could not have been done without a fight on the floor of the convention, the western delegates expected to have an antisilver resolution adopted over their protests. They claim to have received more advantage than ever expected at a national Republican convention.

The local papers tried to interview delegates on the report of the committee on resolutions. The free silver men all expressed satisfaction and the antisilver men as a rule would not express any opinion.

Senator Thurston of Nebraska, a leader against free silver, said: "The report was entirely consistent with the league organization, but I should have preferred a disclaimer of any authority or purpose to make a platform or commit the party, followed by such resolutions as would express the views of these assembled delegates on political issues. I am in favor of improving the financial plank of the last Republican platform."

While most of the delegates were steaming over the lake yesterday afternoon there was a joint meeting of the officers of the state leagues with the committee on league work and the executive committee.

Shortly before the close of the convention at 1:10, M. J. Dowling of Minnesota was elected secretary of the league.

When the Tippecanoes and other local clubs last night went to the depot to meet Governor McKinley, the Iowa band of Allison men headed the procession. There was every possible effort to make the week of silver agitation end in a big boom for the tariff as the issue of the Republicans.

McKinley's Reception.

Governor McKinley arrived from Ottawa, Kan., at 6:35 last evening. He was met at the Union depot by the Tippecanoe club and the Foraker club, headed by the famous Iowa State band. He was driven directly to the Hollenden, the headquarters of the National Republican league, where he held a reception from 8 till 9 o'clock. Many of the delegates of the convention called upon him, and the stream of people passed the governor in the parlors for fully an hour. An effort was made to induce him to speak, but he was tired after his long journey and declined. Later in the evening he was driven to the residence of Hon. M. A. Hanna, whose guest he was while in Cleveland.

THE LAST STONE

Of the Baltic-North Sea Canal Laid by Emperor William.

HOLTENAU, June 22.—After visiting the Russian armored cruiser Rurik yesterday Emperor William laid the last stone of the Baltic and North Sea canal in the presence of many thousands of spectators. The weather was brilliant and the ceremony took place in the open air and not in the lighthouse adjoining the sluice as at first contemplated.

The scene of the ceremony was embellished by handsome designs in landscape gardening, and the lighthouse standing close to the spot showed the three bronze reliefs of Emperor William I, Frederick III and William II. Under the relief medallion on Emperor William I is a black marble tablet on which is engraved "His majesty, Emperor William I, laid the cornerstone of the Baltic canal on June 3, 1887, and accompanied his blows with the hammer by the words 'In honor of United Germany, to her perfect welfare, in token of her might and power.'"

The lighthouse and the block of masonry into which the emperor placed the finishing stone were surrounded by enormous scaffoldings rising in a semicircle and affording seats for about 15,000 people.

In laying the stone the emperor said. "In memory of Emperor William, the great, I christen this canal the Kaiser Wilhelm canal." His majesty then tapped the stone three times with a mallet, saying, "In the name of the triune God, in honor of Emperor William, to the weal of Germany and the welfare of nations."

Heavy Loss to Farmers.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., June 22.—The frost, followed by a long drouth which was not broken until Thursday night by rainfall, has caused a loss of fully $100,000 to the farmers of this section. Many of the fields of grass here have been literally burned out by the sun, and farmers were compelled to cut growing wheat to feed stock. The hay crop in this section will not be 10 per cent of the usual crop.

Got $1 Damages.

TUCSON, Ariz., June 22.—The jury in the case of United States Marshal Meade, suing The Arizona Star, Governor Hughes' paper, for $25,000 for libel, awarded Meade $1 damages.

Short Over $25,000.

OMAHA, June 22.—The full amount of City Treasurer Bollins' shortage is not yet known and will not be before next week. It will be something over $25,000.

BRITISH CABINET CRISIS

Dissolution Is Almost Sure to Follow Immediately.

LONDON, June 22.—The government was defeated yesterday in the house on motion of Hon. William St. John F. Brodrick, Conservative member for the Guildford division of Surrey, to reduce the salary of the secretary of war by £100 on account of an alleged deficiency in the army stores and munitions of war, chiefly cordite. The motion was adopted by a vote of 132 to 125.

The general belief expressed last evening is that the defeat of the government means a crisis. It is believed that the ministers will decide upon a dissolution at the earliest possible moment. The business of the session can be wound up in short order.

It is reported that Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, secretary of war, said in the lobby that it would be his last night as a minister in the present cabinet. A formal cabinet council will be held today.

FIRE CAUSES A PANIC

Among the Employes of Two Big Cincinnati Factories.

CINCINNATI, June 22.—A panic among 200 women and girls employed in the cotton mills of the Henry Pearces's Sons and the Russell & Morgan printing works on Eggleston avenue was caused by a fire which broke out in the 2-story dyehouse situated between the two large factories. The sounding of the second and third alarm only increased the panic, and the police had to carry out a number of fainting girls who were in no way endangered by the fire. Luckily none were seriously injured, though several tried to jump from windows. The fire was extinguished with a loss of $5,000.

CHICAGO'S WAY.

The Style In Which Her Delegation Will Go to Atlanta.

CHICAGO, June 22.—On the first Friday in October a committee of 300 Chicagoans, accompanied by the entire First infantry of the Illinois national guard, will start upon a tour through the south. They will visit Chattanooga, Lexington, Ky., and Richmond, and will arrive at the Atlanta exposition in time for Chicago day. They will spend at least three days in Atlanta.

Plot Against the Sultan.

VARNA, Bulgaria, June 22.—A report has reached here from Constantinople saying that a state plot directed against the Sultan of Turkey has been discovered in the Pacicaldi military college. Thirty students were arrested Thursday evening and the arrest of others is imminent. The students declared themselves to be opposed to the present regime which they maintained is transforming a peaceful population into a horde of savages.

Representative Hitt.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Representative Hitt, accompanied by Mrs. Hitt, left here this morning for Narragansett Pier. He has been growing stronger for some time and his physicians think he is now able to travel. It is thought the sea air at Narragansett Pier will be very beneficial and he will probably spend the summer at that place.

Help For the Destitute.

KANSAS CITY, June 22.—A large consignment of supplies for the destitute of Oklahoma has been shipped to Round Pond. Rev. P. Shane and Judge Nash, who are soliciting aid, said, however, that more supplies are badly needed and will continue to receive food and clothing at their headquarters here and forward to their suffering people.

Caught by a Falling Wall.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—The walls of the old city hall caved in. One man was killed and three were injured. A number of workmen were tearing down the old city hall, a stone structure nearly 50 years old. The work had progressed so that the building was a mere shell. The northwest corner wall suddenly spread and the roof caved in.

Dinner to Attorney General Harmon.

CINCINNATI, June 22,—One hundred and twenty-six guests partook of the dinner given by the Cincinnati Bar association last night to Hon. Judson Harmon, attorney general of the United States.

HERE AND THERE.

Newsy Notes From All Over the Country in Brief Form.

Available cash balance, $183,476,419; gold reserve, $99,743,929.

Pearce, the absconding insurance man, is to plead guilty at Mobile.

Three brigands and a policeman were killed on the Turkish frontier.

The Duke of Cambridge will retire from command of the British army.

Theodore Schwarz of Chicago was elected president of the Whist league at the Minneapolis convention.

Harry Biles, a watchman of Steubenville, O., jumped from a gravel train at Wellsburg to flag another train and was struck by his own train and killed.

In Swift's packing house, Kansas City, Robert Quinn was killed and two other men seriously injured in an elevator accident which was due to Quinn's inexperience.

Near Beaver, Minn., William Kyhua, a settler, was found murdered. He was known to carry a large sum of money in a secret pocket, which pocket was found torn open and the money gone.

At Ellaville, Fla., Henry Foy, colored, strangled and outraged a little girl of his own race. Foy tried to shoot the sheriff who went to arrest him and was shot dead by that official.

The Cuban colony in Philadelphia is pleased over Uncle Sam's demand for the Mora claim, as Spain is already very hard pressed financially. Hope is expressed that the United States will seize Havana.

Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati had a narrow escape from being killed. A wheel came off the carriage in which he was riding. The horses ran a quarter of a mile and brought up against a telephone pole.

Adolph P. Schneider, 61, one of the oldest newspaper men in Ohio, and for 20 years editor of The Post (German) of Zanesville, O., is dead. He retired on account of his health a few weeks ago. He was born in Wurtemberg and came to this country when about 20

HAS RHEUMATISM

President Cleveland Recently Came Near Dying.

HE WAS SAVED BY DR. O'REILLY.

Mr. Cleveland Is Very Apprehensive of His Condition and Prefers to Have a Physician With Him Even on His Fishing and Hunting Trips. Returns to Washington In October.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—There has been some comment here upon the fact that when President Cleveland left this city he was accompanied as far as Jersey City by Dr. O'Reilly, and that Dr. Bryant met the party at the latter city and accompanied him to Gray Gables.

Dr. O'Reilly is an army surgeon, who seems to have been detailed as a sort of bodyguard to the president, who is accompanied on all his trips by either a physician or an army surgeon. His appearance indicates good health, but it has been whispered in certain circles that he is subject to severe and sudden attacks of rheumatism in the chest, and that Dr. O'Reilly recently saved his life with great difficulty during one of his spasms.

It is known that Mr. Cleveland is very apprehensive of his condition and he prefers to have a physician near him. On his long fishing trips Dr. O'Reilly usually accompanies him. It has been announced that Mr. Cleveland does not expect to return to Washington until October, and that he will devote the summer to fishing and improving his estate at Gray Gables. Dr. Bryant is expected to remain at Gray Gables for several weeks.

Found Dead In Bed.

ALLIANCE, O., June 22.—William Brown, 80, a pioneer settler and prominent citizen, was found dead in bed. He chopped wood steadily all day and retired at night in his usual health.

Fell Into a Cistern.

GREEN SPRINGS, O., June 22.—Mrs. W. K. Kessler slipped and fell into a cistern. She remained in the water about 30 minutes, when she was discovered and rescued by her husband.

Damaged by Water.

MARION, O., June 22.—The heavy rain caused a flood, which ruined $200 worth of flour at George Ackerman's place. William R. Simpson also suffered a loss by the flooding of his grocery.

Killed by a Freight.

STEUBENVILLE, O., June 22.—Harry Biles of Steubenville was killed by a freight at Wheeling Junction, his back and neck being broken. A wife and several children survive him.

New Bank at Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the Park National bank of Cleveland to begin business with a capital of $500,000.

Stole Four Kegs of Nails.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., June 22.—Ernest Cox was arrested and jailed to await the grand jury report. He stole four kegs of nails at the reservoir.

TO DENOUNCE THE DEBS VERDICT

Meetings Will Be Held Throughout the Country June 30.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 22.—The officers of the American Federation of Labor in this city are preparing a call for meetings to be held in every city in the United States a week from Sunday.

President McBride of the federation will sound the keynote with a rousing speech against the decision.

The object, Secretary McGrath says, is to secure the passage of a law by the next congress defining the rights of workingmen and abolishing government injunction.

Fatally Shot.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 22.—Lawyer F. P. Creed was shot by Daniel Mays, proprietor of a cider press here, and probably fatally injured. The cause of the shooting is not known.

Gomez Not Captured.

MADRID, June 22.—It is officially denied here that Gomez, the insurgent leader, has been captured.

Weather Indications.

For West Virginia—Cloudy weather, with showers in extreme eastern portion; warmer; westerly winds.

For Ohio—Cloudy weather, warmer in eastern portion; variable winds.

For Indiana—Fair; westerly winds.

A WOMAN'S WICKEDNESS

Results In a Murder and Suicide at Toledo—She Lives.

TOLEDO, June 22.—Late Thursday night Z. B. Kemp was shot dead by Gustave Steitmatter, who at once turned the revolver upon himself, and in five minutes two corpses lay in Cochrane's saloon on St. Clair street. A woman was at the bottom of the matter.

Steitmatter's wife deserted him some time ago while they were living in Fort Wayne. She came to Toledo and for a time has been living with Kemp. The men met in the afternoon and had a quiet talk, but it seemed that the longer Steitmatter brooded over the condition of affairs the more determined he became to end all at one blow.

Compiling All School Laws.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The bureau of education is making a compilation of the school laws of various states. It will show that the regulations as to appointment and qualification of teachers and their methods of teaching vary greatly in the different sections of the country. Some difficulty has been met by the bureau in obtaining statutes, and in many cases they have been bought outright from the states. The compilation probably will be published next autumn, and after publication in the annual report of the commissioner of education may be issued in a separate edition of 20,000 copies.

BOSTON LOSES TWO GAMES

And Now Pittsburg Is Once More Slightly In the Lead.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	28	18	.608
Pittsburg	30	19	[illegible]
Baltimore	25	18	.581
Cleveland	29	20	[illegible]
Chicago	28	23	.549
New York	26	22	.542
Philadelphia	25	22	.532
Brooklyn	25	22	.532
Cincinnati	24	22	.521
Washington	20	26	.434
St. Louis	16	33	.327
Louisville	7	39	.152

Cleveland Wins Two.

AT CLEVELAND—		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 1 2 4 0 *	7	13	2
Chicago	2 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1	5	9	5

Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Griffith and Kittredge. Umpire—Galvin.

SECOND GAME.

		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3 0 0 0 6 0 0 1 *	10	19	0
Chicago	0 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 0	4	13	1

Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer; Terry and Donahue. Umpire—Galvin.

Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 4.

AT BOSTON—		R.	H.	E.
Boston	1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	6	1
Brooklyn	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 0	4	8	1

Batteries—Sexton and Tenny; Kennedy, Daub and Grim. Umpire—McDonald.

New York, 8; Washington, 3.

AT NEW YORK—		R.	H.	E.
New York	1 0 0 0 1 3 1 0 2	8	11	1
Washington	0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0	3	7	3

Batteries—German and Schriver; Mercer and McGuire. Umpire—Emslie.

Philadelphia, 7; Baltimore, 3.

AT PHILADELPHIA—		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 1	7	12	3
Baltimore	0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0	3	7	1

Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Hemming and Clark. Umpire—Murray.

St. Louis, 5; Cincinnati, 7.

AT ST. LOUIS—		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 3 0 0 1 0 1 0 0	5	9	1
Cincinnati	0 0 2 0 5 0 0 0 0	7	9	3

Batteries—Breitenstein, Ehret and Peitz; Rhines and Murphy. Umpire—Keefe

Interstate League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Findlay	4	0	1000
Kenton	3	0	1000
Columbus	2	1	.666
Wheeling	1	2	.333
Twin Cities	0	3	.000
Lima	0	4	.000

Findlay, 15; Wheeling, 7.

FINDLAY, O, June 22.—Wheeling's costly errors cost them the game. They took a lead at the start and held it until the sixth inning, when Findlay landed onto Kane, and simultaneously with their batting streak Wheeling began to bunch her errors. Hanifin lead the home team at the bat and won a suit of clothes offered by a clothing firm to the first player who would hit the circle around their advertisement on the left field fence. The score was 15 to 7 in favor of the home club.

Western League.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 8; Minneapolis, 6.

At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 14; Indianapolis, 10.

At Detroit—Detroit, 4; Toledo, 17.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 7; St. Paul, 1.

Turf Winners.

At St. Louis—High Test, John B. J, P. B., Shining Belle, Leader Pan, Miss Clark.

At Kansas City—Virginite, Bob Carter, King Hazel, Susie Nell, John P.

At Latonia—Sir Rathbone, Pavan, Sav On, Domingo, Forget.

At Roby—Halckel, Bird Catcher, Shuttle, Helen Wren, Ben Lomond.

At Narragansett Park—Ferrier, Fugitive, Lady Greenway, Pay or Play, Chevy Chase.

NEW INDUSTRIES

Which Will Give Employment to One Thousand Men at Wellston, O.

WELLSTON, June 22.—It is announced that the Milton furnace and the Wellston nail mill, which have been lying idle for nearly seven years, have been purchased by outside capitalists and will be operated.

Work on the new street railway connecting Hamden, Wellston, Glen Roy, Coalton and Jackson commences next week and will employ large forces of men, who are flooding in from all parts of the country.

The new industries will employ at least 1,000 men.

That Infirmary Business.

CANTON, O., June 22.—The alleged crookedness in the board of infirmary directors is growing interesting, and has reached the county prosecuting attorney's office, and that official says he is ready to move against the infirmary directors who have been selling cattle, etc., to the county in violation of the law. It has also been found that the board of workhouse trustees have themselves sold goods to the management, as shown by bills paid to J. H. Werner, a member of the latter board, amounting to over $500, and this is also to be investigated.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., June 22.—The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of secretary of state: The Eastern Ohio Mutual Fire and Tornado Insurance company, Londonderry; the Dayton Computing Scale company, Dayton, capital stock $10,000; the Stamina Building and Loan company, Cincinnati, capital stock $1,000,000; the Akron Pottery company, Akron, capital stock $10,000; the Brookville Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, No. 235, Brookville.

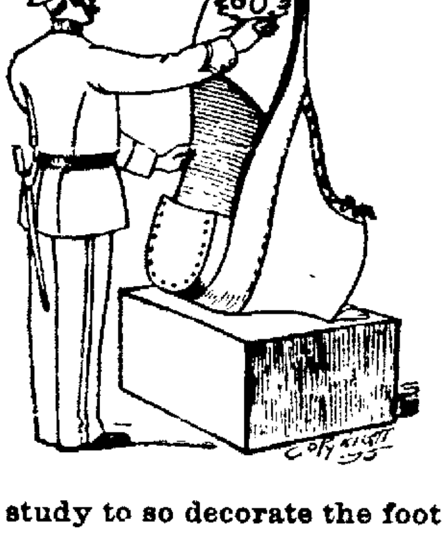
Old Veteran's Predicament.

NAPOLEON, O., June 22.—William Mercer, an old veteran and a well known character, is in a peculiar position. It appears that he has been drawing more pension than he was entitled to, which amounts to something over $1,800, and by the way things look he will have to refund it. Somehow the $6 per month he was drawing was to have been applied to liquidate an account that the government holds against him, but instead of that it was blown in.

Cereals Have Suffered.

BUDA-PESTH, June 22.—According to the crop report cereals have suffered from the rust. It is estimated that the yield of wheat will amount to 37,000,000 meter centner. The yield of rye is estimated at 9,000,000; barley at 11,000,000, and oats at 8,000,000 meter centner.

FOOT and DECORATION



Is a study. We study to so decorate the foot that it will be pleasing in appearance and still fit the foot. No need to spend two weeks in misery BREAKING-IN SHOES. Let us have a try at that foot that has the most corns and we will give you a comfortable shoe that looks well.

Don't forget that we are still selling those elegant Oxfords at $1.25, worth $1.50 to $1.75.

J. M. WAUGH.

Unparalleled Success.

Among the noted professional men of this country who have achieved extraordinary success is Dr. Ottman, of Columbus, Ohio. In 1886 he established the France Medical Institute for the treatment of all forms of chronic, nervous, nasal, throat and lung diseases. He associated with himself a full corps of eminent physicians and surgeons of the most eminent qualifications and mature experience. These specialists employ only such courses of treatment as are *exactly adapted* to each individual case. They have restored hundreds of people to perfect health that had been given up as hopeless, not only by the home physicians, but also, in many instances, by those considerably renowned as specialists. By request of many friends and patients, Dr. Ottman has decided to visit Lima, Ohio, Tuesday, June 25, 1895. Consultation and examination free and strictly confidential in the private parlor of the Lima House from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., one day only.

The 4th of July at Spencerville, Ohio.

No place in Northwestern Ohio will offer more attractions to the pleasure seeker on the 4th of July than Spencerville, Ohio. Spencerville Division, U. R. K. of P., assisted by the citizens in general, have arranged for a monster celebration, the program including a grand industrial parade in the morning, horse races, bicycle races, tub races on the canal, game of foot ball, game of base ball between the fat and lean men, rope and slack-wire walking, and a gorgeous minstrel show, both afternoon and evening, under a mammoth tent; closing with a magnificent display of fireworks in the evening—all to take place in the beautiful Keeth Driving Park Grounds. Admission free to the grounds. Excursion rates on C. & E. R. R.

1t F. C. McCOY, Agent.

Two Handsome Presents

Given away at the clearance auction sale of lots in Seinsheimer's sub-division of Clifton, Monday, July 1st, at 2 o'clock p. m One elegant oak bed room set, on exhibition at Rowland's, and one fine cook stove on exhibition at Hoover Bros. Remember these lots will be sold regardless of their value on very small payments. For plats and tickets apply to C. H. Folsom, Holmes block. 11 9t

1895 improved self-sealers, glass Fruit Jars at Hoover Bros.

Did He Kill His Wife?

NEW ALBANY, Ind., June 22.—Mrs. Carrie Holzher died in this city from the effects of wounds alleged to have been inflicted by her husband, John Holzher. Her skull was crushed and her right arm broken. Holzher claims she was intoxicated and fell off a horse. He is under surveillance pending the result of the coroner's inquest.

Trolley Car Collision.

NEWBURG, N. Y., June 22.—By the collision of two trolley cars on the Walden and Grange Lake road, seven miles west of this city, nine men were severely injured. Motorman Eugene Clary may be obliged to undergo the amputation of a leg. The collision occurred at the bottom of a valley, the grade both ways being very steep.

They Get There.

There are a lot of weary women around town these days and nights, and their weariness is no marvel to those in the secret.

They are all taking bicycle lessons, and it isn't as easy as it looks.

It doesn't seem possible that the maiden who skims along so gracefully on her wheel, emulating the flight of the birds, ever sat, harnessed up, in a bicycle school, with her limbs trembling, her back aching, her eyes sticking out like pouched eggs, and a slave driver beside her forcing her to do what she knows is simply impossible, does it?

But they have all been through the experience.—Polly Pry in New York Recorder.

CORRECT SCHEDULE

Of the arrival and departure of trains from Lima, Ohio.

C., H. & D.

North.	South.
6:10 a. m	5:45 a. m.
8:40 a. m	9:20 a. m.
1:55 p. m daily	daily 1:20 p. m.
5:05 p. m	daily 6:05 p .m.
3:50 a. m daily	daily 2:30 a. m.
7:40 a m—Sunday only	Sunday—7:25 a m

CHICAGO & ERIE.

East.	West.
7:00 a. m. Local	Local 7:00 a. m.
3:30 p. m	9:10 a. m.
9:15 p. m	1:12 p. m.
3:48 a. m	12:08 a. m.

P., F. W. & C.

East.	West.
7:45 a. m	9:20 a. m.
	2:50 p. m.
3:15 p. m	3:44 p. m.
9:35 p. m	1:45 a. m.
10:50 p. m. Limited	Limited 3:43 a. m.

L. E. & W.

East.	West.
7:20 a. m	9:35 a. m.
1:40 p. m	5:00 p. m.
7:20 p. m	2:45 a. m.

OHIO SOUTHERN.

Depart—South.	Arrive.
6:00 a. m	12:30 p. m
3:35 p. m	7:30 p. m.

PNEUMATICS.

Several Lima riders have sent in their entries for the Bluffton races on July 4th.

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Walter Sanger, in discussing professionalism and cash prizes, said: "It is only a question of incentive to me. I am sympathetically inclined toward cash prizes, as my experience has shown the fallacy of the present system. Riding a race under a promise of a $150 diamond for the winner and actually getting one worth about one-half that value, naturally creates disgust. With a family of eleven to support lollypop medals don't go. I want the cash.

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Tom Eck says he will start a professional cycling league in opposition to the L. A. W.

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There were but five bicyclists who had nerve enough to undertake the one hundred and ten mile ride last Sunday. They left the public square at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning and covered the distance of seventy miles by 11 o'clock. They took dinner at Piqua and arrived home again at 8 o'clock in the evening. The roads were so dusty in places that it was impossible for the riders to make more than five or eight miles an hour. None of the five are anxious to undertake the ride again until after a good rain.

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Preparations for the State meet of the Ohio L. A. W. have been almost completed and signs point to its being one of the most successful in the league's history. The meet will be held at Canton July 4th.

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Judge Richie, of Lima, has made an example of a bicycle thief when he sentenced one to the penitentiary Thursday seven years for stealing a wheel. It is said that more than ten thousand are stolen annually in the United States.—*Upper Sandusky Union.*

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Zimmerman's old trainer, Harry Rue, has been engaged by Willis B. Troy to look after Charley Murphy.

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The town council of Bucyrus has taken action to prevent fast bicycle riding inside the city limits and compel riders to carry a bell and lamp. All riding on the sidewalk is also prohibited.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottles free at Melville's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

The Lima Times-Democrat

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUB'G CO.

COUNTING ROOM, 22 NORTH MAIN ST

TELEPHONE CALL, NO. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

George C. Shook has opened a meat market on west North street.

Y. M. C. A. wheelmen will postpone the run to Lafayette this evening, to some time next week.

Clem Dickman had Jim Littler arrested last evening for alleged assault. Their stories differed, and Littler was allowed to go, after a confab with the mayor.

Willie Copeland, of east High street, fell from a straw stack yesterday afternoon and broke his left arm near the elbow. The fracture was reduced by Dr. A. W. Kahle.

Carl Goette, of Delphos, aged fifteen, road to this city on his bicycle Decoration day and was taken with spinal meningitis immediately after returning home. He died yesterday afternoon.

The engine of a west bound freight train on the P., Ft. W. & C. was cut from the train at Delphos to set some cars off, when the others ran down the track and into a siding, smashing several up.

Mrs. Fred Farley, who has been bedfast for the past five months at her home on Greenlawn avenue, suffering from sciatic rheumatism, is very low and her case has been given up by the best medical talent in the city.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Been and are Going.

F. A. Hume was in Toledo yesterday.

T. K. Wilkins went to Van Wert this morning.

George Ackerley and wife, of Sidney, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chas Pangle.

Miss Lela Bower has returned from a visit with Miss Kate Oglevie, of Columbus Grove.

Will Strohl, of Columbus Grove, is visiting Mr. Thos. Durkee and other friends in this city.

Mrs. John R. Hoban, of St. Paris, is the guest of his cousin, Miss Mayme B. Kane, of sout
street.

Ex-Mayor Burnett, of S
was attendance at the
afternoon.

Jos. A. and B. E. O'C
turned last night from th
tion college at Sandwich.

Mrs. R. D. Marshall r
her home in Dayton yesten
a visit with Mrs. J. L. Pri

Mrs. George Schafer, of
is the guest of her son, W
and family of west McKib

Mr. J. Gabrett, of Van
yesterday the guest of
Stewart, of 340 south Tan

Miss Gail Bates is home
bier to spend vacation.
companied by a classmate.

George Hutchison, of
the guest of his brother, J
ison, and family, of west
street.

Don Baxter left last
Ann Arbor, Mich., to atte
quet to be given by his cla
Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. M. Cook, M
Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Dot
the W. C. T. U. conventio
Rockport.

Dr. R. D. Kahle will r
evening from Chicago, wh
been attending a special
lectures on the eye.

Mrs. J. F. Collins and c
Hamilton, are the guests o
lins' mother, Mrs. Gallagh
north Jackson street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Jon
home last night from Det
they attended a meeting
tal association. The meet
tended by over six hundred

Mr. Frank Seward, of H
bride, nee Miss Mary McDe
Vermillion, who were mar
latter place last Wednesda
the city the guests of his
law, councilman J. M. Mc
family, of north Main stree

First Congregational C

The Rev. J. Frances Da
has so ably filled the pu
this church during the
years, will deliver his fa
dress next Sunday morning
at 10 o'clock. Make it kno
and let there be a large tu
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Merry-Go-Around

For private families on exh
the corner of Tanner a
streets.

$2.48.

You can exchange $2.48 cash for a pair Pants ONLY TILL NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT, that are worth $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50. All this Spring's production. Sale closes Saturday night.

MICHAEL,

OPERA HOUSE BLOC

Some SHIRT WAISTS,

Embody STYLE, FIT and DAINTINESS in MATERIALS,—So different from many Waists that are made up with indifference. OUR Waists are of the former kind, they're JUST RIGHT,—made with special care to give them that "Stylish" appearance.

Our TIES, BELTS AND BELT PINS are right, too.

BABY'S BAD ECZEMA

Head one Solid Sore. Itching Awful. Had to Tie His Hands to Cradle Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

Our little boy broke out on his head with a bad form of eczema, when he was four months old. We tried three doctors, but they did not help him. We then used your three CUTICURA REMEDIES, and after using them eleven weeks exactly according to directions, he began to steadily improve, and after the use of them for seven months his head was entirely well. When we began using it his head was a solid sore from the crown to his eyebrows. It was also all over his ears, most of his face, and small places on different parts of his body. There were sixteen weeks that we had to keep his hands tied to the cradle and hold them when he was taken up; and had to keep mittens tied on his hands to keep his finger nails out of the sores, as he would scratch if he could in any way get his hands loose. We know your CUTICURA REMEDIES cured him. We feel safe in recommending them to others.

GEO. B. & JANETTA HARRIS,
Webster, Ind.

CUTICURA WORKS WONDERS

Parents to know that a single application of the CUTICURA REMEDIES will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure in the most torturing and disfiguring of skin and scalp diseases, and not to use them is to fail in your duty. CUTICURA REMEDIES are the purest, sweetest and most effective skin cures, blood purifiers and humor remedies ever compounded. They appeal with irrisistible force to mothers, nurses, and all having the care of children. Parents should remember that cures made in childhood are speedy, economical and permanent.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, $1. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Proprietors, Boston.

"How to Cure Skin Diseases," mailed free.

BABY'S Skin and Scalp purified and beautified by CUTICURA SOAP. Absolutely pure.

PAINS AND WEAKNESSES Of females instantly relieved by that new, elegant, and infallible Antidote to Pain, Inflammation, and Weakness, the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster.

Miss May Cassatt.

One of the women who are becoming famous in art is Miss May Cassatt, an American who has lived in London and Paris for many years. A critic says of her: "If the signature upon each picture were not 'Mary Cassatt,' it is doubtful, so far as execution goes, whether any observer would suspect that the painter is a woman. Miss Cassatt's work is very seldom defiant of her sex. It has none of the 'chip on the shoulder' air, as who would say, 'I am a woman, but I can paint like a man,' that the aggressively masculine touch of Miss Beaux, for example, sometimes suggests. To all appearances, in technical attainment and achievement, Miss Cassatt is simply unconscious of her sex, and would put him who examines her work into similar mood. Her hand is quite as firm as a man's. It is a great deal bolder and more precise than that of many of her brethren at home and abroad."

An Ohio Father's Baby

"My wife received a sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. For four months she hardly took her clothes off, baby cried so. The sample of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure worked like magic. I went right to the drug store and bought a 25c bottle of Dr. Hand's Pleasant Physic, and we are truly grateful that such relief has come to baby and to us."—Respectfully, Geo. M. Vaught, Delaware, Ohio. Sold at all drug stores, 25c.

Harcourt Place Seminary, Gambier, O.

For Girls. The highest intellectual advantages, a beautiful and comfortable home, a bountiful table, and careful attention to all that pertains to good health, thorough mental training, refined manners and the best general culture. Catalogues sent.

An Interesting Campaign.

At the present moment an interesting equal suffrage campaign is being prosecuted in South Carolina. Among the orators are Mrs. Virginia D. Young, a wealthy lady of high social position, and who is the president of the State Equal Rights association; Mrs. Viola Neblett, vice president of the society; Miss Laura Clay, president of the Kentucky state organization and a descendant of the great statesman, Henry Clay; Miss Dr. Helen Morris Lewis, president of the North Carolina state organization; Miss Elizabeth U. Yates of the national organization; the Misses Hemphill, daughters of General R. R. Hemphill of Columbia, S. C.; General Hemphill and Colonel William Perry Murphy. These are the regular speakers, but in addition they are re-enforced by volunteers in different parts of the state. In this manner they are enabled to give five or six pithy, brilliant speeches in one evening and to show nonbelievers and people who have given the matter no thought that suffrage does not involve cranks, ill bred, ignorant, coarse or immoral people, but that, on the contrary, its tendency is to bring together the best types of womanhood and to elevate the mental and social condition of the sex.—Margherita Arlina Hamm.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world fo Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Melville Bros

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes, August 10, 1891: "Clinic Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself, am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Clinic Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities."

H. F. VORTKAMP,
N. E. Cor. Main and North sts.

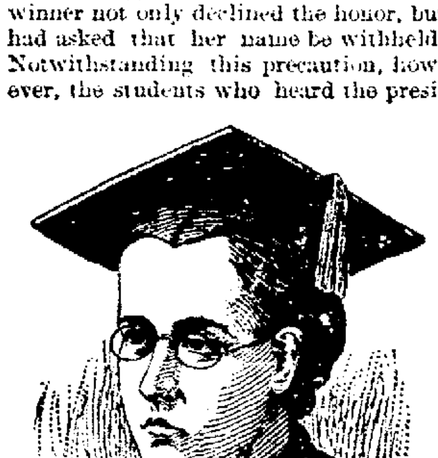
WOMAN'S WORLD.

WON THE UNIVERSITY MEDAL, BUT REFUSED TO ACCEPT IT.

The Bloomer Is Inevitable—Should Learn Money's Value—The Busy Summer Girl. Up to Date Woman Not Beautiful—Getting Even With Man.

Miss Katherine Felton of Oakland was declared by the faculty of the State university to be the most distinguished scholar in the class of '95 and therefore entitled to the university medal.

The award was not a surprise, for the young lady has a record of being one of the hardest workers in the university. Her aims were high, and she always strove for first place. But the 3,000 spectators who assembled in Harmon rink, Berkeley, to witness the commencement exercises were astounded by President Kellogg's announcement that the winner not only declined the honor, but had asked that her name be withheld. Notwithstanding this precaution, however, the students who heard the president's announcement were well aware that Miss Katharine Conway Felton, who had won her degree as bachelor of letters and had just electrified the fashionable audience in the gymnasium with an essay on "Faith In the Moral Consciousness," was the person who had declined a prize once most coveted. The news was quickly circulated through the big gymnasium, and Miss Felton, who sat at the head of her class, arrayed in a black collegiate gown and wearing a jaunty mortar board upon her shapely head, became the cynosure of hundreds of eyes. The students around her whispered eager congratulations for what they termed her pluck and resolution, while the visitors wondered why she had refused to accept the medal. The regents and professors who were assembled upon the stage did not seem to notice the episode, probably because they knew in advance that Miss Felton's declination was in the president's hands, but nevertheless they were considerably disturbed by this effort to break up one of the traditional ceremonies of the university.



MISS KATHERINE FELTON.

The medal was first refused by Seymour in 1891 and again by Garber in 1892, when a bright young woman graduate, whose standing was very high, raised a question about Garber's right to the prize. Garber, yielding to his own gallant impulses, refused to take the medal upon the terms it was offered, but the winners of 1893 and 1894 had no such scruples and are proud of the decoration which their mental attainments won for them. It seems that there is a feeling among the students that the system under which the medal is awarded is altogether too complicated to admit of absolute accuracy in figuring out averages, and consequently the prize does not always go to the pupil who has earned it, and this was the reason why the students, male and female, applauded so heartily and enthusiastically when it was announced that Miss Felton had followed the example of Garber and Seymour.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Bloomer Is Inevitable.

Our local aristocracy—that section at least which takes its models from New York—may as well prepare for bloomers next autumn. We have been watching the course of bicycle events with almost breathless anxiety for some time past, and Nebuchadnezzar himself never saw the handwriting on the wall more distinctly than we see it now. The bloomer is coming sure enough.

It is inevitable. A year ago how many of our belles and beaux, our "society" people, rode bicycles? You could have counted them on the fingers of a one armed pensioner. Last November, when society returned from Newport, Bar Harbor and so on, everybody had a wheel. Our gilded youth discovered the bicycle during the summer. They had seen the millionaire and the leaders of the New York "ton" astraddle of the nimble "bike" and had suddenly become aware of that instrument's existence. As in a flash of radiant light from heaven they recognized the beauty, the good sense and the usefulness thereof. In one burst of rapturous conviction they took it to their fervent hearts. At once the bicycle was healthful, improving, stylish, and, above all, correct. "Society" adopted it, talked about it as though it were a thing of yesterday, and its votaries were, within a week, pitying very one who didn't ride. And this is our reason for saying that the bloomer is descending upon us. If we get our bicycle from New York, shall we not also get our wheeling costume? If we accept the fad in humble gratitude and fervor, why not the trimmings that go with it?

This project may seem a little bit startling just now, but what of that? If one had told Gwendolen or Constance 12 months ago that before the year was out she would be seen flying down the asphalt with her skirts flying in a great tumult and the vulgar rabble looking for her ankle, wouldn't she have turned pale with horror and indignation? Yet that is just what happened to our Gwens and Connies—and happened on strictly scheduled time. And now why not the bloomers to it? The [illegible] in New York. All [illegible] wear them. [illegible] with wheeling [illegible]. Shall we give up the bicycle just when it was begun to [illegible] of our [illegible]? Never! [illegible] we, then, [illegible] the leadership of the truly anointed in New York? Impossible!

So the bloomers come. Or, if not bloomers, then knickerbockers, which are still better for the gayety of nations and [illegible] of the [illegible]. Brace yourselves, girls, on a rich diet of bathing costume, and you won't mind it very much, after all. Neither will the public.—Washington Post.

Should Learn Money's Value.

I have recently seen exemplified the system of our laws in the case of a widow who has been left with an annuity of $100 a month, which she readily accepted, while her stepson receives all the property left by the husband and father, which amounts to at least $100,000. The widow made no protest and believes that it is her Christian duty to acquiesce in the results of such an outrageous proceeding. She lived with her husband for more than a quarter of a century, caring for him in sickness, making a perfect slave of herself, receiving his tyrannical dictation all these years, and at the last accepting comparative poverty, while beholding the fact of her stepson with his family living in luxury. This is the condition of the law in New York state. One might imagine the romance of a man being sufficiently manly and just to possess sufficient liberality to divide the property equally with his stepmother, but things don't happen in that way.

The financial reason is the chief reason, I believe, that interferes with the rapid progress of woman suffrage; until a woman has earned at least $1,000 and spent it I doubt very much whether she will realize the value of money and the power that it possesses for good when used in the right direction, and, on the other hand, she will not realize the retrograde movement it will produce when used in a wrong direction. Until this point is better understood all rapid advances in the cause of woman suffrage will be very seriously delayed, and in fact interfered with to an extreme degree.—W. Stevens in Woman's Tribune.

The Busy Summer Girl.

The summer girl is busy preparing for her mission in life by getting as many cool looking frocks as she can manage. Now, the summer girl is often far from rich, but fortunately summer gowns are cheap, and summer styles favor economy, even though the laundress does not. Take a clever summer girl and give her one navy blue serge suit of coat and skirt, one similar suit in colored duck and one in white, and with a raft of shirt waists and blouse fronts she can achieve a bewildering change of costume. White and colored piques are quite as popular as duck for this season's wear, as you can see by taking a stroll through the dress departments of any of the great stores. Pique, from its very stiffness and resistance, leads itself admirably to the present styles, but it will not endure trimming, nor can a waist of it be ever anything but ugly. It must be made with a jacket effect, or it had better forever be left alone.

The skirts of duck and pique are made without lining and are not more than five yards around. Bright colored "fronts" or blouses make these costumes most effective. Delicate silk vests are often used and look very pretty. The summer girl is one who seeks infinite variety—and gets it—at small cost. On very dressy occasions she may have a taffeta silk, but these silks have too ceremonious a look for everyday wear, so the summer girl uses her taffeta only on the swellest occasions, and then she knows she is dressed quite up to the highest mark, and she is happy.

Up to Date Woman Not Beautiful.

I must say that the general appearance of a well dressed, up to date woman is not very pleasing to the outsider. As she approaches the first thing you notice is something like an old fashioned windmill on her head, and the next thing are her feet, which seem suddenly to have become big, flat and awkward—the heel touches the ground long before the toe.

Then the neck looks like a pouter pigeon, owing to the ruche, and finally, when she attempts to cross the street, she has a dreadful struggle with her skirt, in the management of which both hands are employed with indifferent success.

What they are going to do when it rains with their parasol or umbrella I cannot imagine. But they will find some way, I am confident, as great is their genius in all such matters.

What luck that we men are left out of such dilemmas!

It is whispered that before the season is over the skirts will no longer touch the ground. If women could only realize the nature of the mud and dirt accumulated by the trailing skirts, and brought into their homes, a daily invitation to cheerful, active, virulent, deadly microbes to "jump on and have a ride," they would never have a skirt come near the ground under any circumstances.

But fashion is omnipotent, and prudence isn't in it.—Vogue.

Getting Even With Man.

The women in their edition of the Louisville Courier-Journal had a magnificent time of it. Speaking of man, his works and ways, the ladies remarked:

"From the leniency of civic rules are reaped the Mafia and anarchism; the exclusiveness of churches brings out the Salvation Army and Jump to Glory Jane; from the English law, which forced George Eliot to public condemnation, this country is a flood sufferer from wildly revolted 'Yellow Asters' and 'Heavenly Twins;' from the dull drabness of some exasperating old master are born the red and purple frenzy of the impressionist, the riotous green and yellow monstrosities of Aubrey Beardsley. The [illegible] White and the [illegible] spiritual priests at a live flame on the altar of common sense have spread the vagaries of hypnotism and spiritualism.

"Ye enumerators of the census, inspect yourselves minutely each day as you arise from your couches and ask solicitously, 'Am I alive or dead this morning?' If you decree you are alive, fall to heartily and give the world proof thereof; otherwise die well and thoroughly. Do something lively and inspiring for once; be dead all over and stay dead."

Women Archers.

A pretty sight on Decoration day along the southern shores of Brooklyn, which front partly on New York bay and partly on the ocean, was the number of archery clubs out in full action. The pretty girls in that part of the city have taken up the bow and arrow this summer as a means of appetite and grace, as one of them said. There is one very influential organization in Bensonhurst and smaller ones at Bath, Bay Ridge and Sheepshead Bay. They present a very picturesque scene, especially those in the so called archery costumes. In these the sleeves fit the lower arm quite closely and are only moderately loose and not balloon shaped between the elbow and shoulder. The waist is rather loose, and the skirt only comes to the top of the boots. On the left hand and wrist is a neat padded leather gauntlet to catch the force of the bowstring, and on the right is a gauntlet of curious openwork to facilitate drawing the string back. Some of the shooting was extremely good, but whether good or bad everybody seemed to be having an enjoyable time.—New York Mail and Express.

For the Children.

The time is close at hand for the annual flitting to seashore or mountain, with the prospect of rest and freedom to tired mothers and housekeepers. There is one difficulty which frequently interferes with the perfect enjoyment of this blissful environment—that of giving the little ones their liberty in the matter of playing in the dirt, and yet having them presentable for the table or for chance visitors.

A very simple contrivance will be found to obviate the necessity of too many changes, or, on the other hand, of restricting the children's freedom. A large, long sleeved apron is made of some dark gingham or calico. This is made with a full skirt of double length, through the hem of which is run a tape, which is tied round the child's waist under all the skirts. When the emergency of mealtime or company arrives this apron is dropped off, the hands and face are washed, and in a minute the toilet is as complete as when the pretty fresh dress and skirts were put on at breakfast time.

A Girl In Gray.

A certain auburn haired girl appeared at an evening party not long ago in a simple gown which made her look like a picture. It was of sheer gray organdie made over mouse gray satin, the outer skirt being very full and edged with fluttering ruffles. The blouse was composed of gray satin ribbon, three inches wide, alternating with creamy white lace, with a beautifully finished edge, which lapped over the selvage of the ribbon. About the neck was worn a dog collar of silver. The sleeves were immensely gigot, the tightly fitting lower arm buttoned with silver ornaments to match the collar. Gray silk stockings and gray suede slippers, with a bit of silver embroidery, and gray suede gloves completed the picture, which any red haired girl may duplicate for very little.—New York Advertiser.

Revival of the Eton Jacket.

The Eton jacket will be worn to the bottom of the waist line at the back, and the fronts slightly pointed below, writes Emma M. Hooper in an article on "The Newest Dress Designs" in The Ladies' Home Journal. A round waist is worn with this, or the separate Fedora or plastron. These waists are of course sleeveless and have a plain back of lining, with the full front of silk, embroidered muslin, crape, linen, pique, cashmere or any material desired.

Mrs. Carr's Epigram.

Mrs. Sarah Pratt Carr "struck the nail on the head" in the woman's congress and drove it clear home when she said, "It would be a great deal better if the husband and wife had more time to devote to other things than stuffing the stomach and adorning the person."—Santa Cruz Sentinel.

Initials.

It is now optional with a widow if she keep her husband's initials or not. It is quite proper to use them in addressing her, and Mrs. Grundy is more and more sanctioning it, to distinguish the widow from the divorced woman. The latter takes her own initials.

Do not buy capes made of black crepon, though fashion allows them. They are rather funereal looking, and, what is more, are exceptionally unbecoming to any but the fairest, who have roses in their cheeks and warm tints in their hair.

Mrs. Potter Palmer has been elected vice president of the Civic Federation of Chicago, and Ada C. Sweet and Dr. Sarah H. Stevenson members of the executive committee.

Durham university has been authorized to bestow degrees upon women. Oxford and Cambridge universities, however, still refuse.

Among the inventors of trolley fenders is a Brooklyn young woman named Miss Marguerite Maidhof.

Madame is the name of a new London weekly for women.

The Retort Significant.

I haven't any patience with women—or men either—who go about telling unkind things of the people whose [illegible] they have eaten, says a Washington woman. I heard Mrs. McGuirk—everybody in Washington knows Mrs. McGuirk—say something to a woman of this sort that filled me with delight. It was a well dressed woman, too—a woman who expressed the vulgarity which was in her in this fashion. We asked her where she had been.

"Oh," said she, with an air, "I've been to Mrs. W.'s. There was a mob there—a lot of the nobodies she bribes to come to her affairs."

Mrs. McGuirk's reply was so quick it took my breath away.

"What did she give you?" she said.

Perfumed Sleeves.

The American dressmaker has yet something to learn from her French sister. Not the least charming of the many dainty and attractive features of a French gown as it comes fresh from the modiste's box is the delicate perfume it exhales. Upon examination this will be found to proceed from a bag of sachet powder, sewed to the lining in the upper part of each sleeve. She is not sparing in the quantity used either, for each bag contains nearly two tablespoonfuls of the powder with a very little cotton. The idea of violet breathing sleeves will readily recommend itself to all dressmakers, whether professional or amateur.—Delineator.

The Big Sandy river in Kentucky was so called on account of its sand bars. The Indian name Chatteroi has a similar meaning. One tribe called it We-pe-po-co-ne-ce-pe-we, another the Si-ke-a-ce-pe, or "Salt river."

Weak and Nervous

Describes the condition of thousands of people at this season. They have no appetite, cannot sleep, and complain of the prostrating effect of warm weather. This condition may be remedied by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which creates an appetite and tones up all the organs. It gives good health by making the blood pure.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache.

Grand Tour of the Yellowstone National Park.

A select party will leave Toledo for a tour of the Yellowstone Park, returning by Duluth and steamer. The round trip fare from Toledo is $170, which includes every expense. Rates will be given on application from any station on the C., H. & D. R. R.

For itineraries and further information apply to any agent of the C., H. & D. R. R., or Jno. Bastable, D. P. A., C., H. & D. R. R., Toledo, Ohio.

An Onion Cough Syrup.

A cough syrup in which onions form an important part, is made by taking one cupful of vinegar, a cupful of molasses and a half a cupful of cut-up onions. Put on the stove and simmer for about half an hour, or until the onions are soft. Then remove and strain. Take a teaspoonful of this frequently when troubled with a cough, and unless very deep-seated, the cough will not last long.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure in Ohio.

CEDARVILLE, O., May 4th, 1893.

I heartily recommend forever Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children. My baby had colic so bad I was almost worn out. A lady friend told me of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, I bought a 25c bottle and both baby and myself now have sweet and refreshing sleep. I also find Dr. Hand's Pleasant Physic of great benefit to myself and child.

Respectfully yours,
MRS. GEO. BOYD,

Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25c at all druggists.

The Butterfly Bow.

One of the distinguished features of the butterfly bows that are to trim so many of this summer's gowns is that they will be all loops and no ends. This fact will add greatly to their wearing qualities.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

Are they who have not Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure as a safeguard in the family. H. F. VORTKAMP,
N. E. Cor. Main and North sts.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Walter Dotson and Frank Dotson, whose residences are unknown, will take notice that on the 10th day of May, 1895, Eli Mechling, as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Pearson, deceased, filed his petition in the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 5404, against the above named parties and others praying for an order of sale authorizing him as administrator to sell the following described premises situated in the county of Allen, State of Ohio, to wit: Inlot number two hundred (200) in Miller's addition to the village of Spencerville, Ohio, to pay the debts of said Elizabeth Pearson, deceased.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 20th day of July, A. D. 1895, or judgment may be taken against them.

ELI MECHLING,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Pearson, deceased.
By Ridenour & Halfhill, his attorneys.
5-15-6w

Saved Mrs. Rennie's Life

Mrs. Jennie Rennie of [illegible] had been sick for a year or more with [illegible] ... never as well as now.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday the [illegible] day of July, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock a. m. upon the premises the following described real estate situated in the County of Allen and state of Ohio, and being in [illegible] Two Thousand and Fifty-one (2051) in [illegible] addition to the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, except fifty (50) feet off the [illegible] thereof, including the buildings, [illegible], boiler and fixtures complete, appraised at Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000), together with the personal property designated in the inventory filed in said Court, as [illegible] machinery, couplings, pulleys and [illegible], belting, hardware, paints, oils and [illegible], horses, wagons, harness, office furniture and fixtures, materials and supplies [illegible] ing all of the property of every kind and description, except the book accounts of the Monroe Manufacturing & Lumber Company, insolvent, an itemized schedule of which property will be exhibited upon the premises at the time of said sale. By order of said Court all of the above property will be sold in bulk except the lumber in the yards upon said premises.

At said time and place I will also sell the following described real estate, to-wit: Inlot number Fifty (50) in Jane W. Holmes' [illegible] subdivision of the north west corner of the south east quarter of section 5, town [illegible] south, of range 7 east, in said County of Allen and State of Ohio, appraised at Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250).

Terms of Sale—Cash.

H. L. BRICE, Trustee,
In trust for the creditors of The Monroe Manufacturing & Lumber Company.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Benjamin F. Henders, residing near the city of Bismark, in the State of North Dakota, will take notice that on the 27th day of April, 1895, Elizabeth J. Turner, as guardian of Catharine Patterson, an imbecile, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen county, Ohio, in case No. [illegible] against him, praying that the assessment made by the county commissioners against the east half of the west half of the north-east quarter of section twenty-four (24), in township four (4) south, range eight (8) east, for locating, establishing and constructing a ditch, may be apportioned between the owner of the life estate and the owner of the fee, in said premises.

Said defendant is required to answer on or before the 29th day of June, A. D. 1895, or judgment may be taken against him.

PROPHET & EASTMAN,
4 29-6m Attorneys for Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Mary Myers, widow of Levi Myers, and Mary Myers, Sarah Myers and Emmet Myers, children of Levi Myers, deceased, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 4th day of June, 1895, Lena Myers filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 8462 against the above named parties and others, praying for the partition of the following described premises, situate in the county of Allen, and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Inlot number eight hundred and seventy-three (873) in Haller and Baxter's addition to Lima.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 3rd day of August, 1895, or judgment may be taken against them.

LENA MYERS.
By Leland & Roby, her attorneys. 6-14 6wks

NOTICE OF PETITION.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the City Council of Lima, Ohio, praying for the vacation of an alley extending north from Wayne street, and lying between inlots numbers 1077 and 1078 in Baxter and Haller's addition.

Same to be for final action by Council on or after July 15th, A. D. 1895.

Given at Lima, Ohio, June 5th, 1895.

C. E. LYNCH,
6-9 f s 6w City Clerk.

Notice.

The partnerships heretofore existing between A. C. Baxter and W. J. Booth have this day been dissolved by mutual consent. W. J. Booth will pay all indebtedness and collect all claims due. 5 13 6w

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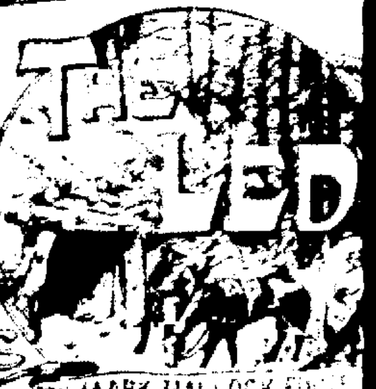

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"Trust me, doctor! I'll
as you could—at my age."
It is to be feared that Th
frey's apologies did not
those two fateful young
so near to each other in the
volutions of the dance. N
counter charm of their crude
ous surroundings avail t
spell, when its rhythmic
ended.
The candles in tin sconces
wall burned dim, with
sheets clinging to them.
smoked in the drafts from the
let down to renew the
room. As the waltz died,
bravura of the violins, the stage
on the pass, drove noisily up to the
tel entrance. Half the people
room rushed into the office, or
around the doors, to witness the d
terment of a file of bewildered pa
gers from the damp, close interior
coach.
The cold night air, tainted wi
strong smell of spirits, swept int
room with the current of excitem
There were boisterous masculine g
ings, loud laughter and the trampi
feet on the uncarpeted staircase.
Hilgard and Cecil Conrath were
gether in a corner of the half dese
room. The violins were tuning, and
heated trumpeters, with their ins
ments under their arms, were lea
from their chairs on the platform t
cept glasses of refreshment handed u
them from below. The young girl's
hair was slightly roughened, and
straying, shining filaments caught
light. Her gray eyes, when the shy
revealed them, looked very dark,
the deepening color in her cheeks
clearly defined by the whiteness ar
her mouth.
"Are these from the aspens that
in our gulch?" Hilgard asked, lo
down at a cluster of pure yellow le
that trembled at her belt.
"Yes," she said, speaking with
breathless pauses as the tide of the d
music ebbed in her breast. "I like
better than the homesick looking
ers the florists sell. Do you enjoy th
that seem to find it so hard to live?"
"No, but I respect them," Hil
replied.
"But we don't wear flowers out o
spect for them, and when there ar
many painful things in the world
have to sympathize with flowers"—
She looked up for encouragemen
her generalization.
Hilgard's encouragement took
form of a silent, unsmiling, down
look, and she referred to her a
again rather hastily.
"These little leaves keep shiveri
their tough coats, but I believe it
little affectation. They are really
warm." She shivered herself a
spoke.
"Is that a little affectation, too?"
gard asked.
"No: it is only somebody wa
over the place where my grave will
"Suppose you were destined to a
or's grave—in the bottom of the se
"Then it might be a mermaid gl
past, you know, or a soft footed s
And again she gave a little quick
der.
"It might be, but it is the wi
from that door. Let me fend it, so,
my shoulder."
She rested a moment against the
in the shelter of the defensive shou
"What is it the boys say when
play marbles—'fend' something?"
asked, with fitful gayety.
"Fend dubs?" Hilgard suggeste
"Is it that? I thought it was
thing prettier.
"Marbles was not a euphonious
when I played it."
"What does 'fend dubs' mean?"
persisted.
"I will teach you to play m
some time if you wish to learn," H
said, with a deep, impatient inspir
"but I think you fend very well."
They both laughed and then w
lent, seeming to listen to a mental
of the laugh and of their light v
The young girl blushed despairin
her own childish allusion. It so
rough and slangy to her in the rep
ful silence. The room filled agai
denly, and the open door was shut
gard resigned his protective attitud
moved farther away from her. H
impatient of the people crowding
them. They were helping to c
those brief moments that lacked s
of perfection. It was like trying
low the faint thread of a retreatin
ody through a maze of distr
sounds.
"I will never permit another as
be cut on my side of the gulch"
all he could think of to say.
shall be sacred to you from th
ing."
"I wish you would let me tell
she began with desperate courage
it was I came—how I happened t
the shaft that morning."
"There was no reason wh
shouldn't be there."
"Yes, there was. A mine is
property. I know it was a
queer. I saw that you thought
then."
"I was perfectly delighted."
"But I was not there to deligh
body. I simply thought I was
brother's ground. I was trying
horse and just wandering abou
where."

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played first for Lima and Zeigler [illegible] third down. Faurot started in to pitch but was knocked out in the sixth inning, when Kenton piled up six runs. He was then retired for Bridges, who held the visitors down to one run in the next two innings.

The game put up by Kenton was only fair, but was enough to beat

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three miles south of Lima, armed with a warrant for his arrest for contempt of court in bidding in a piece of property and not taking it. Hover had promised to attend to the matter, but when deputy Fisher went after him he tried to escape from the house through a window, but Dolt shot at him and frightened

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Dodge continues to grow
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[illegible] of Virgil, N. Y., had [illegible] with over [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Favorite [illegible] disaster [illegible] and she says [illegible]

NOTICE.

[illegible] an order of the Probate [illegible] county, Ohio, I will offer for [illegible] auction on Saturday, the 13th [illegible] 1895, at ten o'clock a. m., [illegible] premises the following described [illegible] situated in the County of Allen [illegible] being inlot number [illegible] city of Lima, Allen county, [illegible] feet off the north end [illegible] the buildings, engine, [illegible] complete appraised at [illegible] dollars, together [illegible] personal property designated in the [illegible] said court, as lumber, [illegible] pulleys and hangers, [illegible] hardware, paints, oils and varnish, [illegible] harness, office furniture and [illegible] and supplies constituting [illegible] property of every nature and [illegible] the book accounts of the [illegible] Manufacturing & Lumber Company [illegible] itemized schedule of which [illegible] exhibited upon the premises [illegible] said sale. By order of said [illegible] the above property will be sold [illegible] except the lumber in the yards upon [illegible] premises.

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Terms of sale Cash.

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Said defendant is required to answer on or before the 29th day of June, A. D. 1895, or judgment may be taken against him.

PROPHET & EASTMAN,
4 26 6w Attorneys for Plaintiff

LEGAL NOTICE.

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LENA MYERS.
By Leland & Roby, her attorneys. 6-14 6wks

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THE LED HORSE CLAIM.
BY MARY HALLOCK FOOTE.

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[CONTINUED.]

"Trust me, doctor! I'll do it as well as I could—at my age."

It is to be feared that Thomas Godfrey's apothegms did not long dwell with these two fateful young souls, drifting so near to each other in the smooth involutions of the dance. Nor could the constrained charm of their crude and boisterous surroundings avail to reverse the spell when its rhythmic circles were ended.

The candles in tin sconces against the wall burned dim, with long winding sheets clinging to them. The lamps smoked in the drafts from the windows, let down to renew the morbid air of the room. As the waltz died, with a piercing bravura of the violins, the stage, belated on the pass, drove noisily up to the hotel entrance. Half the people in the room rushed into the office, or crowded around the doors, to witness the disinterment of a file of bewildered passengers from the damp, close interior of the coach.

The cold night air, tainted with a strong smell of spirits, swept into the room with the current of excitement. There were boisterous masculine greetings, loud laughter and the tramping of feet on the uncarpeted staircase.

Hilgard and Cecil Conrath were together in a corner of the half deserted room. The violins were tuning, and the heated trumpeters, with their instruments under their arms, were leaning from their chairs on the platform to accept glasses of refreshment handed up to them from below. The young girl's fair hair was slightly roughened, and its straying, shining filaments caught the light. Her gray eyes, when the shy lids revealed them, looked very dark, and the deepening color in her cheeks was clearly defined by the whiteness around her mouth.

"Are these from the aspens that grow in our gulch?" Hilgard asked, looking down at a cluster of pure yellow leaves that trembled at her belt.

"Yes," she said, speaking with little breathless pauses as the tide of the dance music ebbed in her breast. "I like them better than the homesick looking flowers the florists sell. Do you enjoy things that seem to find it so hard to live?"

"No, but I respect them," Hilgard replied.

"But we don't wear flowers out of respect for them, and when there are so many painful things in the world, to have to sympathize with flowers"—

She looked up for encouragement in her generalization.

Hilgard's encouragement took the form of a silent, unsmiling, downward look, and she referred to her aspens again rather hastily.

"These little leaves keep shivering in their tough coats, but I believe it is a little affectation. They are really quite warm." She shivered herself as she spoke.

"Is that a little affectation, too?" Hilgard asked.

"No: it is only somebody walking over the place where my grave will be."

"Suppose you were destined to a sailor's grave—in the bottom of the sea."

"Then it might be a mermaid gliding past, you know, or a soft footed seal." And again she gave a little quick shudder.

"It might be, but it is the wind—from that door. Let me fend it, so, with my shoulder."

She rested a moment against the wall in the shelter of the defensive shoulder.

"What is it the boys say when they play marbles—'fend' something?" she asked, with fitful gayety.

"Fend dubs?" Hilgard suggested.

"Is it that? I thought it was something prettier.

"Marbles was not a euphonious game when I played it."

"What does 'fend dubs' mean?" she persisted.

"I will teach you to play marbles some time if you wish to learn," Hilgard said, with a deep, impatient inspiration, "but I think you fend very well."

They both laughed and then were silent, seeming to listen to a mental echo of the laugh and of their light words. The young girl blushed despairingly at her own childish allusion. It sounded rough and slangy to her in the reproachful silence. The room filled again suddenly, and the open door was shut. Hilgard resigned his protective attitude and moved farther away from her. He felt impatient of the people crowding about them. They were helping to confuse those brief moments that lacked so little of perfection. It was like trying to follow the faint thread of a retreating melody through a maze of distracting sounds.

"I will never permit another aspen to be cut on my side of the gulch." It was all he could think of to say. "They shall be sacred to you from this evening."

"I wish you would let me tell you," she began with desperate courage, "how it was I came—how I happened to be at the shaft that morning."

"There was no reason why you shouldn't be there."

"Yes, there was. A mine is private property. I know it was altogether queer. I saw that you thought it was then."

"I was perfectly delighted."

"But I was not there to delight anybody. I simply thought I was on my brother's ground. I was trying a new horse and just wandering about anywhere."

"I'm afraid I was rather impertinent. I was surprised, I confess, but it was the most charming surprise a man ever had in his life. Forgive me. What did I say to you that morning? Was I very offensive?"

"You were not quite—not as you are tonight."

"Not quite so offensive as I am tonight?"

"You are making fun of me," she said, with a grieved upward look.

"I could not possibly make fun of you. But what can I say? You would not listen a moment to the things I want to say."

She had been nervously fingering the cluster of leaves at her waist, and now one floated from its broken stem softly to the floor. He stooped for it and held it as if it were a mutual confidence.

"I wish you would forget that morning," she said. "Make believe it did not happen."

"If you choose to forget it, especially my part of it, I must not complain. But I'm afraid I cannot spare it, unless you will promise me other mornings or evenings—better ones—to make up for it."

He was unconsciously proving a new range of looks and tones which had been silent heretofore in the valiant procession of his years. It was the opening of the vox humana in his soul. The young girl listened to the "prelude soft." She sighed, moving her head back restlessly, and with one hand crushing the limp plaitings of lace closer around her throat.

"There will be no more mornings or evenings," she said. "Everything I do here seems to be a mistake. This evening has been the worst mistake of all."

"I know what you mean. We are none of us living our real lives. But there might be perfect things here—perfect rides and walks and talks—if one were not always alone, or worse than alone."

"But one always is."

"But need one be? We are neighbors"—

"Yes," she interrupted, "you and my brother are neighbors! Oh, here is Mrs. Denny! I wondered if we were never going home."

Mrs. Denny came toward them, between two gentlemen, laughing and shivering in a white cloak. Hilgard felt that the hovering joy of the moment had vanished.

"Didn't you hear the stage drive up, Cecil? Your brother is in at last. He says I may take you home with me tonight, and he will sleep at the hotel. He is completely done up—hasn't even strength enough left to wonder how you got on without him tonight."

"Where is he?" Miss Conrath asked. "Cannot I go to him?"

"He is in bed by this time, my dear. He could scarcely stand on his feet."

"Is he ill?" the girl inquired anxiously.

"Of course he isn't ill!" Mrs. Denny smiled meaningly at Hilgard behind the young girl's back, and made a little wavering gesture back and forth with her small, wise forefinger. "Can't you imagine what 20 hours in that coach must be?" she added.

"I don't need to imagine. I know!" Cecil said.

"Well, then, you cannot wonder he is fit for nothing but his bed!"

At the ladies' entrance—a recent addition to the Colonnade which could not be regarded as a triumph of privacy—Mr. Denny met them, and silently offered his arm to Miss Conrath as if he had come for that purpose alone. He had spent the evening in a semidetached state of attendance on his wife, varied by brief distractions of his own. Mrs. Denny gave him a quick, hard glance, when he first presented himself, perhaps to ascertain the nature of these distractions from their effects, but without altering her vivacity of manner.

CHAPTER V.

As Hilgard stepped into the street his brown mare Peggy swung around from the hitching post and whinnied to him impatiently. He patted her neck and rubbed her soft nose to console her for her disappointment, and then crossing the street ran up a dark flight of stairs to Godfrey's lodging.

He found the doctor asleep in his armchair before an airtight stove that showed a red glow at its draft. The ashes of his cold pipe were scattered over the ample bosom of his dressing gown, and a book had slipped to the floor beside him.

"Eh, what?" he exclaimed querulously, arousing himself and feeling for a black silk cap that had dropped from the bald spot on the top of his reclining head. "Is that you, George? How did you get in?"

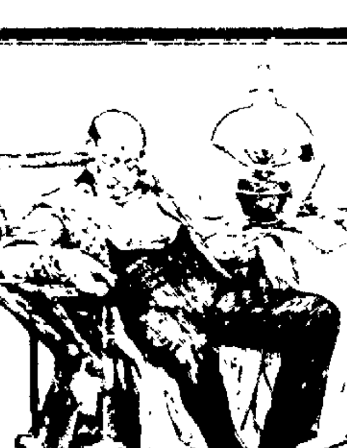
"I saw a light under your door and heard you snoring, so I came in. The door was unlocked."

"I snoring! Nonsense! I never unclose my lips when I sleep. What you heard was the roaring of the draft. Open that door; it's very warm in here."

Godfrey leaned forward and closed the draft, then stretched himself back in his chair again with a more benignant expression.

"Come, sit down, boy. Aren't your long legs tired enough yet but you must go prowling about the room like that? You'll give me a crick in my neck trying to see you over my shoulder."

Hilgard sat down on a low chair which brought his chin very close to his knees. He rested his crossed arms on



Asleep in his armchair.

them and his chin on his arms, fixing his black brown eyes on a crack in the stove through which he could catch the subsiding gleam of the fire.

"I hope you will sleep as well after your dance as I did after my supper," Godfrey remarked. His tone carried with it a certain perception of some mood in his young companion which might call for less careless handling than characterized their usual intercourse.

"It strikes me it's time you were in search of a bed somewhere. Did you come here to share mine?"

"No, doctor. The fact is, you did me a tremendous favor tonight."

"I rather suspected as much," the doctor assented, with a melancholy smile. He did not look at Hilgard, but kept his eyes on the stove. "George, I hope my pride in you isn't going to have a fall."

"I hope not, doctor," said Hilgard indifferently, "but you had better put your pride in a safer place."

"I've gloried in your tough heartedness where woman is concerned more than I have in my own philosophy—eh?" added the doctor in reply to some inarticulate comment from Hilgard.

"With about as much reason perhaps," George repeated.

"Don't be flippant, boy. It's a pity you can't take a lesson in the old man's philosophy that you make light of at your own expense. Learn to inhale the delicate bouquet and leave the wine alone, as I did at Archer's tonight."

The doctor performed a fastidious gesture of lifting a fragile glass to his superior sense, closing his eyes in an ecstasy of appreciation.

"By the way," he went on as Hilgard watched him, a hot impatience struggling with his usual enjoyment of the old boy's admonitions, "Wilkinson thinks he knows a good wine. Perhaps he does, but if he does then I don't! There isn't a wine in the place!"

He appeared to have lost the thread of his anxieties regarding the perilous state of Hilgard's emotions, but he presently returned to it, leaning back in his chair and closing his eyes, as having no one in view.

"All girls are pretty much alike when you get 20 or 30 years away from them. 'The brightest eyes that ever have shone,' you know—what the deuce is the rest of it? I can't remember any poetry that I've read since I was 10 years old. It's the essence a man wants in his life, not the individual flower. However, at your age I took a more specific view of flowers. I didn't object to one in my buttonhole now and then."

"For heaven's sake, hold on, doctor!" Hilgard interrupted.

Godfrey put out a deprecating hand.

"Sit down, my boy, sit down. I understand you perfectly. No harm has been done so far. Your young legs ached for a dance with a pretty girl. Say a pretty girl—I don't insist on your dancing with more than one girl at once—whom you may never see again, and my chastened spirit yearned for an admirable supper. If I let my knowledge of young blood lead me into some foolish forebodings as to the future, why, that isn't to say that you're bound to justify them."

Under the old boy's commonplace mannerisms of speech and the whimsical play of his features, now growing a little heavy in their mobility, there was an accent of genuine tenderness. Hilgard, the boy of his recent fancy, understood him better than many of his oldest comrades, who had witnessed his slow deterioration through 26 years of frontier life and that series of postponed successes, roughly characterized by the world as failures, which had robbed him gradually of his youthful prestige among them.

It was said of the doctor that he was lazy, unambitious and given to levity. A pervading seediness had crept over his outward man. The moth of long isolation from gentle communications had corrupted his good manners, and the thief of discouragement had stolen his pride. He sometimes consorted with the halt and the maimed in reputation. He did not always avoid the dark colored sheep of the camp, but he was never known to be the companion of its birds of prey.

Hilgard was the only one of his acquaintance perhaps for whom he had any affection, who was not broken winged or weighted with some disability of character or fortune. His remnant of self respect showed itself in his avoidance of the prosperous and flagrantly happy. He neither attempted to discount their successes nor to share them, but for Hilgard, on the threshold of the fight, in his unstained armor and unquenched ardor of life, he felt all the yearning of a woman, with the doubts and fears of a disappointed man. This feeling expressed itself chiefly in gibes and grimaces of speech, which passed current between them much more easily than sentiments would have done.

"Your friend, Mrs. Denny," Hilgard began after a silence, "in that delicate, arch little way of hers, intimated that Conrath had been drinking when he came in tonight. Is it a habit with him, do you know?"

"No; hardly a habit as yet—a predilection, perhaps. It's a bad climate for predilections of that kind."

"Do [illegible]—his sister has ever [illegible] that way."

"H[illegible]! [illegible] Congress [illegible] the way when [illegible] has got the upper hand [illegible] important business [illegible] Women have a good [illegible] that. I've known Con's affairs to [illegible] riding [illegible] keep him secluded for 24 hours at a time—trouble with the smelters and what not."

"Miserable brutal business!" Hilgard exclaimed, rising to his feet with a gesture expressive of the general futility of things. "Why is it that men who don't know how to take care of a horse always have some woman at their mercy?"

"Yes, indeed, my boy, when chivalrous hearts like yours and mine haven't so much as a rag of a favor to stick in our caps."

"What infernal selfishness to bring a girl like that out here anyhow!" Hilgard went on without noticing the reckless inconsistency of the doctor's present attitude with regard to feminine favors.

"Well, you and I should be the last to complain of that. The influence of a nice girl in a place like this, provided, mind you," said the doctor, endeavoring to recover himself, "that no attempt is made to sequestrate the same"—

"And look at the friends he picks out for her!" Hilgard interrupted passionately. "A rowdy little woman with a miscellaneous list of acquaintances"—

"Steady, my boy. If you mean Mrs. Denny, I'm one of Mrs. Denny's acquaintances myself. I knew her at Central before she was married. She was a bright faced little thing just out of school. Family came from Tennessee—broken up by the war. Just fancy a girl beginning the study of human nature in a mining camp and her own nature in the bargain. She began with Denny. Are you listening to me, George? I suppose the only way for a woman really to know a man is for her to marry him. If that's true, in the course of an average life, with the greatest perseverance, she couldn't get very far in the noblest study of mankind, could she? Well, Mrs. Denny knows Denny pretty thoroughly, I suspect, by this time, and I dare say she's been surprised at a good many things she's found out in herself. Found herself doing and saying and thinking a good many things she never would have believed herself capable of when she was a young girl. She's a weak little vessel—the Lord knows what she was fashioned for, but it wasn't for Denny, that I'll take my oath to. The Lord never fashioned any woman for men like Denny. She used to be very musical in a chirrupy kind of way, but she doesn't sing any more—says she hasn't any instrument. If there's any music in that household, she's the instrument, and Denny's the player. It's a wonder she isn't more out of tune. It makes a ghastly kind of music in a family when both have ceased to love and one knows how to torture."

"Doctor," said Hilgard, "I wish you wouldn't!"

"Well, I won't, but you mustn't either! Let her alone, poor little devil! She isn't the kind that rebels and sets up her own individuality. I don't suppose she ever had much to set up. She just wabbles along, leaning a little too far one way and then a little too far the other, and Denny prods her up to her place now and then."

"What is the use of talking about it?"

"Well, I won't. Only look here. Why should you grudge her the company of a sweet young girl? If she can stand the contact, I should think the young girl might. Not that I'd pick her out myself to matronize a girl of mine, but Conrath likes a lively little duenna, you see. By the way, George, Conrath doesn't seem to love you much. What's the reason?"

Hilgard looked uncomfortable.

"The reasons are underground—most of them."

"Some scrape about your end lines, I hear"—

"Yes."

"Well, that isn't all of it, is it?"

"Isn't that enough?"

"No: it isn't in a camp like this. I've known men to pocket each other's ore and fight it out and be on joking terms with each other, like's not, half the time. You're the one to feel ugly, it strikes me."

"Well, I do feel ugly."

"You don't feel as ugly as Con does, not by half. Come, I want to know what the trouble is!"

Hilgard turned red.

"Hang it all!" he said. "It's that little fool of a woman you are trying to make me sorry for. It began coming over the range. We made the trip from Fairplay together, Conrath and Mrs. D. and myself and a lot more, shut up in that musty coach."

"You and Con made Mrs. Denny's acquaintance together, eh? Well, that was an unlucky conjunction."

"Oh, he knew her before, and I didn't want to know her"—

"Ah," said the doctor, "I see! Well, it's a pity. Mrs. Denny is a little fool, but not an inch of anything more."

"I don't care what she is, if she will only keep out of my way."

"You mustn't take up too much room with that way of yours, my boy. It's a small world. A fellow with as broad shoulders as you've got can't go squaring them through it. We've got to turn out for the blind, and the lame, and the vicious. For your own sake, you'd better turn out for Conrath. He won't bear crowding. Give him plenty of room. I needn't tell you you'd better let his lady friends alone."

"I should think not, if you mean Mrs. Denny," Hilgard said fiercely. "Conrath's lady friends are not likely to be mine."

"Well, his lady relatives, then. The sister is very nice and very pretty, but she belongs to the Shoshone crowd. You'll find it enough to be mixed up with them in business without any sentimental complication."

Hilgard rose to his feet and straightened himself while he buttoned his overcoat, looking down at Godfrey with an expression of intense annoyance.

"Are you speaking of Miss Conrath?"

"Surely. Has Conrath more than one sister in the camp?"

"When you alude to a s[illegible] ladies belong [illegible] you [illegible] are [illegible]"

"I w[illegible] inept [illegible] frey a [illegible] at that [illegible] some [illegible] owe her an apology [illegible] waltz last n[illegible]"

"You'd much better keep away. You'll go up there with a bee in your bonnet and make yourself ridiculous. She has been [illegible] ed with by this time."

Hilgard had got as far as the door, but stopped and began walking up and down the shadowy part of the room while he expostulated with the doctor.

"If you'll promise to keep away, I will," the latter called to him from the depths of his chair. "You are much safer and in better company with a ridiculous old fellow with a bee in his bonnet than with any of that crowd. I say it again, whoever it concerns!"

"Doctor, you are as bad as a dime novel. I did laugh if you didn't make me so mad at the wild absurdity and the cheek of you."

"Well, some will laugh while others weep," said Godfrey, rubbing the black silk cap that sat sleepily on the top of his head. "Have you any idea how late it is? The respectable part of the camp has been in bed these two hours."

Hilgard took no notice of this hint.

"Conrath can't be all rascal," he said after a silence. "There must be a decent side to him if one could only get at it. How is that, doctor? Do you know?"

"I don't think he is a many sided youth," Godfrey answered. "I've seen only two sides of him—Conrath when he has been drinking and Conrath when he hasn't. I haven't found either very attractive. He has never done anything yet, but I'm afraid when he cuts his wisdom teeth he'll cut them in iniquity."

Hilgard continued his perambulations in silence. A smoldering stick fell in the stove, and the flames started up again with a dull roar.

"Con," said the doctor—"no, George, don't you get too fraternally anxious about Conrath's sister." The doctor's thoughts were evidently wandering. "Mrs. Denny's—a little discrepancies—quite on the surface. Even—guileless observer like myself can perceive them." The words came lingeringly, with somnolent pauses. "I'm sorry—Con isn't better—boy—for her sake—Cecil's sake—and yours."

The black silk cap fell off as the wearer's head, sagging from side to side, dropped back against his chair. His hand, with the pipeful of cold ashes, sank lower and lower and rested on its broad arm. Hilgard picked up the cap and pressed it quietly on the defenseless crown, which, as the doctor said, had "got above timber line."

"G' bless you, George. Go to bed, foolish boy," the sleeper murmured.

CHAPTER VI.

The doctor's apprehensions with regard to Hilgard survived the night and [illegible] appearance of a late breakfast, cooked by himself. He tried in vain to [illegible] the face of [illegible] whom he had [illegible] in a weak moment [illegible]. He somehow remembered that she was young, with a sweet voice and [illegible]. Surely there was nothing about her that need have been irresistible, even to four and twenty. Reflecting, however, upon the position relatively of the two mines and the dangers of propinquity and isolation combined, the doctor resolved that he would take his threatened ride up to the Shoshone in the afternoon and satisfy himself as to the potency of Miss Conrath's charms and the consequent extent of Hilgard's peril.

He inquired for Conrath and was not surprised to find that he was not at the mine. The doctor had assured himself of that fact before leaving the camp. Miss Conrath was at home, however. On his asking to see her the maid showed him into the long, bright room, with windows at both ends, which served for all the social uses of the managerial establishment. The young lady looked up from her low seat by the hearth in evident surprise at his entrance.

She appeared to have been sitting a long time [illegible], for the fire [illegible] was quite hot and red, and her lips showed a dry, vivid brightness. She gave him a somewhat perfunctory welcome, as if, as a matter of course, he had come to see some one else.

He began to realize, with some uneasiness, that Conrath's sister was not quite such a child as he had thought her to be, but the doctor had not [illegible] woman, [illegible] and fair, before his eyes. He referred at once to the ball and to the waltz, with the unblushing protestation that its unavoidable rudeness had cost him his night's rest.

Miss Conrath was not pleased with her visitor, but she was willing to bear with him for civility's sake. She was curious about him too.

She was looking a little heavy eyed and feverish after the ball. She had slept ill at Mrs. Denny's, and had not been able to compose herself to rest since her early return to the mine. But as the doctor looked at her he grew more and more distressed with his own fatuity of the night before.

He almost groaned as he studied her and saw how more than pretty, how adorable, she was!

She sat somewhat listlessly engaged with a mass of soft white knitting she had unfolded from a silk handkerchief which she spread across her lap, while the doctor discussed the chances of the railroad getting through to the camp before winter, and indulged in the usual revilings of the climate.

"Did you ever have the asthma, Miss Conrath?" he asked, pursuing this theme with variations.

"I don't remember that I ever did," Cecil laughed. She was able as yet to regard illness connected with herself as a kind of joke.

"Well, I dare say you never did. But then, you know, even babies have been known to have it. Well, this is the most marvelous climate for asthmatics, in fact for any kind of chronic complaint. But I've observed these stimulating climates that stir old blood out of its torpor are the very—are a—all wrong for healthy youngsters. Young blood doesn't require a light atmosphere any more than it requires a whisky and soda—if you will excuse me—every morning before breakfast. I don't know, upon my soul, how else to account for the way all the young fellows go to the deuce out here."

Cecil looked up at her visitor in great surprise. She thought he might possibly be approaching the subject of a hospital or free reading room, or course of lectures for young men, with a view to asking for contributions, but he did not look like an agent for a benevolent enterprise. She was at a loss to understand the turn he had given to the conversation.

The doctor certainly was taking a most extreme view of his duty in this situation, which he had found so much worse than could have been expected. There was no doubt as to Hilgard's symptoms. [illegible] been of a nature calculated to shake far more than the doctor's boasted faith in his tough heartedness. He had [illegible] to the young lady. A perfect lamb, he said to himself, and yet with a spirit of her own in the [illegible] under the [illegible] eyes [illegible]. But she was [illegible] camp [illegible] which the doctor understood better than Hilgard had been thrown away on that headstrong youth. He must see what could be done with the fair Shoshone. There was no way left but to traduce Hilgard, blacken his character, deal with him remorselessly and make her afraid of him. George might think the treatment of his symptoms a little rigorous, but he would live to be thankful for it. The doctor would shrink from nothing where the safety of his "boy" was concerned.

"He can talk about his dime novels," he soliloquized gloomily, "but the state of things here is not much better. It's medieval, that's what it is."

"There's that young Hilgard," he began violently. As if the word had been a blow the color answered in the young girl's cheek. She had expected that name some time in the course of the conversation, but was not prepared for it in this connection. "George Hilgard was a perfect specimen of young manhood when he first came from the east. He was like Saul among his brethren."

The unhappy blush deepened until it had quite obliterated the fire glow.

"I don't know what can have got into that boy unless it's the altitude. He needs more atmospheric pressure—the more pounds to the square inch the better for a chap like that. I've been foolish enough to let him in a [illegible] kind of fancy for that young lady; but, upon my soul, if he's got any friends in the east they'd better send for him. They'd better get him out of this camp."

The young girl looked steadily at her work without speaking, while a paleness about her lips spread slowly backward over her cheeks.

"I'm sure I don't know what time he got to bed last night. He came tramping up my stairs long after midnight to talk over his troubles with me. I knew he was getting into some scrape or other. That boy has got to get out of the camp."

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WOMEN'S FACES

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Miss Dodge Still Improving.

WASHINGTON, June 25. Miss Abagail Dodge continues to grow stronger and will leave the city within a day or two.

[illegible] and Columbia won easily by five lengths in 21:20, a minute below the New London record. Near the finish the Pennsylvania scull was swamped by the chop of the tide.

Has China Refused?

LONDON, June 25. There are rumors in London and St. Petersburg that China refuses to sign the Russo-Chinese loan.

Negro Desperado Killed.

OCALA, Fla., June 25.—Jim Sanders, a negro desperado, was shot and killed by the city marshal.

29 dozen Shirt Waists received to-day at Carroll & Cooney's. 1t

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A Traveling Man Packed Up Some of His Stuff and Left Town.

About 11 o'clock this morning John Bice, the shoemaker, appeared before Squire Atmur and signed an affidavit charging John C. Meyer with having stolen $22 worth of cotton, linen and silk thread.

Meyer is a traveling man and represents a Boston shoemakers' supply house, and came here to sell goods. Bice claims that he packed up his samples at his place this morning and with them the goods belonging to his establishment. A warrant was issued and Constable Mumaugh, who learned that Meyer had gone to Sidney, telegraphed there for the authorities to arrest him.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

George C. Shook has opened a meat market on west North street.

Y. M. C. A. wheelmen will postpone the run to Lafayette this evening, to some time next week.

Clem Dickman had Jim Littler arrested last evening for alleged assault. Their stories differed, and Littler was allowed to go, after a confab with the mayor.

Willie Copeland, of east High street, fell from a straw stack yesterday afternoon and broke his left arm near the elbow. The fracture was reduced by Dr. A. W. Kahle.

Carl Goette, of Delphos, aged fifteen, road to this city on his bicycle Decoration day and was taken with spinal meningitis immediately after returning home. He died yesterday afternoon.

The engine of a west bound freight train on the P., Ft. W. & C. was cut from the train at Delphos to set some cars off, when the others ran down the track and into a siding, smashing several up.

Mrs. Fred Farley, who has been bedfast for the past five months at her home on Greenlawn avenue, suffering from sciatic rheumatism, is very low and her case has been given up by the best medical talent in the city.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are. Where They Been and are Going.

F. A. Hume was in Toledo yesterday.

T. K. Wilkins went to Van Wert this morning.

George Ackerley and wife, of Sidney, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chas Pangle.

Miss Lela Bower has returned from a visit with Miss Kate Oglevie, of Columbus Grove.

Will Strohl, of Columbus Grove, is visiting Mr. Thos. Durkee and other friends in this city.

Mrs. John R. Hoban, of St. Paris, is the guest of his cousin, Miss Mayme B. Kane, of sout street.

Ex-Mayor Burnett, of S was attendance at the afternoon.

Jos. A. and B. E. O'C turned last night from the tion college at Sandwich.

Mrs. R. D. Marshall re her home in Dayton yester a visit with Mrs. J. L. Pric

Mrs. George Schafer, of C is the guest of her son, Wm and family of west McKibb

Mr. J. Gabrett, of Van yesterday the guest of M Stewart, of 340 south Tan

Miss Gail Bates is home bier to spend vacation. companied by a classmate.

George Hutchison, of the guest of his brother, J. ison, and family, of west street.

Don Baxter left last e Ann Arbor, Mich., to atte quet to be given by his cla Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. M. Cook, Mi Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Doty the W. C. T. U. conventio Rockport.

Dr. R. D. Kahle will re evening from Chicago, wh been attending a special lectures on the eye.

Mrs. J. F. Collins and ch Hamilton, are the guests of lins' mother, Mrs. Gallaghe north Jackson street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Jone home last night from Detr they attended a meeting o tal association. The meeti tended by over six hundred

Mr. Frank Seward, of E bride, nee Miss Mary McDe Vermillion, who were marr latter place last Wednesda the city the guests of his b law, councilman J. M. Mc family, of north Main stree

First Congregational C

The Rev. J. Frances Da has so ably filled the pa this church during the years, will deliver his fa dress next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Make it kno and let there be a large tur 12 2t

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M. J. Sullivan went to Springfield this afternoon.

Mrs. John Kunzelman left this morning for a visit in Peru, Ind.

Mr. John Spellacy, of St. Marys, is the guest of his sons in this city.

Miss Kate Gribben, of west High street, is visiting friends at Ada.

Mrs. W. D. Waldorf, of north Union street, is visiting in Noblesville, Ind.

Fremont Boohr and family, of west Elm street, are visiting in Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs Grant Hamilton, of Second street, are visiting friends in St. Marys.

Miss Mary Dimond left to-day on an extended visit with friends in Perry county.

Mrs. Theo. E. Bishop, of 512 Second street, is visiting her parents at Glenmoore, Ohio.

Frank and George Baumgardner, of Cridersville, came up this morning to attend the races.

Mrs. Charlie Steaves, of Hamilton, is the guest of John Rechner and family, of west McKibben street.

Miss Emma Dalzell, of east Market street, went to St. Marys this morning to spend Sunday with her brother.

Misses Ola McGath and Emma Shirly, of Spencerville, have returned after a visit with Mrs. Chas. Benke, of Second street.

L. O. Myers, of the Myers Manufacturing company, of Fremont, is visiting with Mr and Mrs. C. M. Schriver, of south Main street.

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Beall, of Lima, are spending a portion of their honeymoon with Mr. M. J. Rydman, of 1308 Mason street, east side. The bride, formerly Miss Cora Rydman, is well known in Toledo. Mr. Beall is with the Times-Democrat, of Lima.—*Toledo Blade.*

W. L. Finch and family, of Cincinnati, are the guests of J. W. Spyker and family, of west Wayne street. They were former residents of Lima, Mr. Finch being a reporter on the Times-Democrat staff. He is now engaged as river editor on the Cincinnati *Commercial-Gazette.*

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Miss Minnie Huffman, of Tanner avenue, is on the sick list.

Rev. J. Francis Davies will preach his farewell sermon at the Congregational church to-morrow morning.

Next Sunday morning Miss Grace Sutton, a soloist of Findlay, O., will sing at the Disciple church on Wayne street.

Mrs. W. H. Bishop, of 208 Second street, is confined to her room by a severe attack of neuralgia and nervous prostration.

A party was given at Sidney last night in honor of Misses Bonnie Meisse, Della Osman and Grace Angel, of this city, who are visiting there.

The German social held at the home of Ernest Bridge, on north West street, last Thursday night, was well attended and was a success in every particular.

Billy McFadden, arrested on suspicion of having robbed Mart Muller's residence, was arraigned before Mayor Smiley and pleaded not guilty. He was remanded for trial.

Henry Steinle, who has been employed in the Elk restaurant and saloon, has resigned his position and accepted a position in the Oak restaurant and saloon at Lima—*Sidney News.*

Mrs. Emma L. McKinney, the Department President of the W. V. R. U., will be here Monday evening, and all the ladies of the W. V. R. U. are requested to be at their hall on that evening.

Department Commander Ogden, Adjutant General Davis, Quartermaster General Brooman and Chief of Police Riatz are expected here from Toledo this evening to look up quarters for the U. V. U. Encampment in August.

WILL BE WARMER.

Such is the Weather Predictions for To-morrow.

Weather Bureau, Toledo, June 22.—(Special.)—There is a slight disturbance central this morning over the middle Atlantic coast. A second one is over Lake Superior and a third covers the entire northwest. The area of high barometer covers the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, and should dominate the weather over this section during the next thirty-six hours.

The temperature has risen generally over the greater portion of the country, and the conditions are favorable for it to become slightly warmer over this section.

During the past twenty-four hours rain has fallen over portions of the middle and north Atlantic States, Gulf States, Ohio valley and Tennessee, lake region and the northwest.

Light to fresh variable winds are indicated for the lake region to-day and to-morrow.

Depth of water at the "Soo" canal at 8 a. m. this date, 14 feet, 2 inches. It will remain stationary during the next 24 hours.

E. A. Hanner, Observer.

Ground Privileges for 4th of July Celebration at Spencerville.

Sealed bids will be received up until 6 p. m. Tuesday, June 25th, 1895, for the following ground privileges: Cigars and tobacco, flowers and plants, striking machine, doll and cane, shooting gallery, ice cream, cake and soda fountain, bootblack right, lunch stand and warm meals, chewing gum and candy, melon stand, hokey-pokey candy, popcorn. Also for the sale of lemonade, peanuts, popcorn, chewing gum and candy inside minstrel tent. Bids for other privileges, not herein mentioned, will be entertained at the same time.

Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Address

S. L. Ashton,
1t Spencerville, Ohio.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

RACES ARE OVER.

With the Meeting This Afternoon.

The spring meet of the Lima Driving Club company will close with the races this afternoon. There were four races yesterday and four this afternoon on account of the rain Wednesday and Thursday. The races yesterday afternoon were as good as were ever seen on the Lima track, and it is expected there will be some record smashing this afternoon.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

The 2:40 pace, purse $300, was the first off. Duplex won the first two first heats, then fell back and Etta V, Minnie S and King Egbert each took a heat. Duplex then went in and won the decisive heat. Following is the summary.

Duplex	1	1	3	3	4	1
Etta V	5	6	1	2	2	2
Minnie S	3	2	2	1	3	4
King Egbert	2	7	5	4	1	3
Myrtle L	7	4	4	5		dr
Carrie V	6	5	6	dis		
Rakin	4	3	dis			
Bassalle	8	dis				

Time—2:20¼, 2:29½, 2:31¼ 2:28¼, 2:33, 2:32¼.

In the 2:19 trot, pure $400, Eura, the favorite, failed to win the first heat, but won the race after that in one; two, three. Following is the summary:

Eura	3	1	1	1
Corrie McGregor	1	2	4	5
Billy B	8	4	2	3
Grandly	6	5	5	2
Mary Cecil	5	3	3	4
Billy D	2 dis			
Kate V	dis			

Time—2:22½, 2:25¼, 2:23¼, 2:23.

In the 2:30 pace, purse $350, Major Bishop was the favorite but did not win the first heat, the battle being between Dan S and Ashwood. The latter lost the heat on the homestretch by breaking. Major Bishop won the second, third and fourth heats with ease. Following is the summary:

Major Bishop	4	1	1	1
Dan S	1	0	2	3
Ashwood	2	4	3	2
MacBeth	3	3	4	4

Time—2:26¼ 2:24¼, 2:27½, 2:27.

Minnie Irene was the favorite in the 2:24 pace, purse $350, and won it in one, two, three. Following is the summary:

Minnie Irene	1	1	1
Major Hal	2	6	2
Eddie R	5	2	3
Joe Booker	3	4	6
Quick Silver	4	5	5
Lady Jones	7	3	4
Maggie D	6	dis	
Gertie K	dis		

Time—2:25, 2:25¼, 2:24¼.

FIRST COMMUNION

To be Received by a Class of Sixty-Five.

To-morrow, at St. Rose's church at 8 o'clock mass, which will be a solemn high mass, thirty-three girls and thirty-two boys will receive their first communion. The church is elaborately decorated for the occasion.

Rev. F. A. Wimsey, of Cincinnati, will assist Fathers Manning and Brady. Rev. Wimsey is a scholarly and pleasant talker, and the choir has special music prepared for the occasion.

OIL AND GAS

At Dunkirk the Long well was drilled in on the lease adjoining the Woodruff, and is a failure.

The Shawnee company's Aaron Mowery No. 2 was drilled in Thursday morning and made as good, if not better showing than the No. 1. It made several heavy flows.

MRS. KECKLER HERE

To Investigate C. H. Rader's Character Rader's Wife Now Living Here.

Mrs. Mary Kechler came here from Montpelier, Ind., last night to look up the record of C. H. Rader, arrested here the other day for embezzling her out of $800. Rader has a wife living here.

ENTERTAINED AT TEA.

Offices and Teachers of the Baptist Sunday School Guests of Rev. and Mrs. Morse.

The officers and teachers of the two Bible Schools connected with the First Baptist church were entertained at tea last evening in the church parlors by the pastor, Dr. Morse, and wife. A majority of the workers in the schools were present and passed a most enjoyable evening. An appetizing lunch was served, at the conclusion of which Dr. Morse, acting as chairman, proposed a number of toasts relating to the work of the schools, which were responded to in a profitable manner by different officers and teachers. As a finale, a plan of organization was presented by the pastor look towards a more thorough and systematic work, which, after quite a general discussion, was unanimously adopted and will be put into practice at once.

SUFFERING FROM CRAMP.

Charley Polser Taken Suddenly Sick on Main Street.

This morning about 10 o'clock Charley Polser, a machinist at the Solar, was taken sick with cramps. He came to the city for medicine and after visiting a physician started home, but when in front of the Melly block on Main street had another severe attack and fell in the alley in great agony. After he had recovered sufficiently he was taken home by Harry Feister in the Solar's delivery wagon.

SECOND VERDICT

Secured by Frank Craig from the L. E. & W. Company.

Frank P. Craig, formerly a brakeman on the L. E. & W., was yesterday given a second verdict against the company for the loss of both legs.

The first trial resulted in a verdict for $25,000 for Craig. The company secured a new trial and it came up in the United States Court at Toledo yesterday, the jury returning a verdict for $12,000 against the company.

THREW A STONE

Through a Window of a P., Ft. W. & C. Train.

This morning as the Chicago newspaper train on the P., Ft. W. & C. was passing the hand-car house, in the western part of the city, some one of a crowd of boys congregated at the house threw a stone through the windows of one of the coaches, but did not hit anyone. The trainmen reported the matter to Policeman Ed Croy upon arrival at the depot and he went out immediately, but could learn no clue to the guilty one.

MAKES CHARGES

In an Answer to His Wife's Petition for Divorce.

Isaac Hodge to-day filed an answer and cross-petition to his wife's petition for divorce in Probate Court to-day. He acknowledges striking her but says he only did so when he discovered intimacy between her and Geo. Downy. Hodge charges her with adultery with Downy and asks that he be given a divorce instead of Mrs. Hodge.

Excursion on the C., H. & D. R. R. Sunday,

June 23rd. Detroit, round trip, only $2; Toledo, round trip, only $1.50; Cincinnati, round trip, only $1.50. 1t

1895 improved self-sealers, glass Fruit Jars at Hoover Bros.

Wants the Money Returned.

Attorney Dick Long came down from Ottawa this afternoon for the purpose of recovering $150 alleged to have been lost by an Ottawa boy in the gambling room over the Mecca a few nights ago. The money belonged to the youth's mother, who engaged attorney Long to recover it.

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third down. Faurot started in to pitch but was knocked out in the sixth inning, when Kenton piled up . He was then retired for Bridges, who held the visitors down to one run in the next two innings. The game put up by Kenton was only fair, but was enough to beat

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